

THE VICAR'S GOVERNESS

CHAPTER XXX.

"Oh that the things which have been
were not now resurrected! But the past
Bears in her arms the present and the
future."

Bailey.

Of course it is quite impossible to hide from Clarissa Peyton that everything is going wrong at Sartoris. Georgie's pale unsmiling face (so different from that of old) and Dorian's evident determination to absent himself from all society, tell her all about it.

Sartoris, however, heard of the uncomfortable gossip that has connected Ruth Anderlass's mysterious disappearance with Dorian, but—stand friend as she is—he has laughed to scorn all such insinuations; that Georgie can believe them puzzles her more than she cares to confess. For a long time she has fought against the thought that Dorian's wife can think such a bad of Dorian; but time undeceives her.

To-day, Georgie, who is now always—ever restless, tells herself she will go up to Gowran and see Clarissa.

She walks alone, however, not outwardly,

but inwardly, for she is in "innermost soul"—as one who at her worst ex-

ternally will support and comfort her.

The day is warm and full of color. Round her "How the winds from woods and fields with gladness laden," the air is full of life. The browning grass rustles beneath her feet. The leaves fall slowly one by one, as though loath to leave their early home; the wind, cruel like all love, weeps them only to their doom.

"The waves along the forest borne," beat on her face and head, and half cool the despairing thoughts that now always lie hidden deep down within her breast.

Coming to Gowran and seeing Clarissa in the drawing-room window, she beckons to her, and Clarissa, rising hastily, opens the hall door for her, herself, and leads her by the hand into another corner room, where they may talk without interruption.

It so happens that Georgie is in one of her worst moods; and something Clarissa says very innocently brings on a burst of passion that compels Clarissa to understand (in spite of all her efforts to think herself in the wrong) that the dissensions at Sartoris have a great deal to do with Ruth Anderlass.

"It is impossible," she says, over and over again, walking up and down the room in an agitated manner. "I could almost as soon believe Horace guilty of this thing!"

Georgie makes no reply. Inwardly she has conceived a great distaste to the handsome Horace, and consider him a very inferior person, and quite unfit to mate with her pretty Clarissa.

Clarissa, however, thinks of Mrs. Peyton, stopping before her. "I don't believe you think Dorian guilty of this thing."

"Yes. I do," says Mrs. Branscombe, with a forced calmness. "I took back what I said to you, I only tell you what I myself honestly believe." She has given up fighting against her fate by this time.

"There is some terrible mistake somewhere," says Clarissa, in a very distressed voice, feeling it wiser not to argue with the poor farmer. "I will surely tell you so soon or late, but it is very severe of Dorian while it lasts. I have known the dear fellow all my life, and cannot begin to think any worse of him. He has always been like a sister to him than anything else, and I cannot believe him guilty of this thing."

"His wife and I can," says Mrs. Branscombe, icily.

"If you loved him as you ought, you could not say that. This is the one rebuke she cannot bear to face."

Georgie laughs unpleasantly, and then all in a little moment, she varies the performance by bursting into a passionate fit of tears.

"Don't talk to me of love!" she cries miserably. "It is useless. I don't believe in it. It is a delusion. I am more moved by a woman's smile than by your love. You will tell me that Dorian loves me; and yet in the very early days before our marriage, when he so-called love me, I could not have believed it. He made me insane beyond all forgiveness."

"You are making yourself wretched about nothing," says Clarissa, kneeling beside her, and gently drawing her head back. "Dorian is a good man, I know. Don't say like that. I know. I feel all will come right in the end. Indeed, unless Dorian were to come to me and say, 'I have lost you,' I would never forgive him."

"I would give all the world to be able to say that from my heart," says Mrs. Branscombe, with a faint smile.

"Try to think it. Afterward belief will be easy. Oh, Georgie, do not nourish hard thoughts; tear them from your heart, and let them go. When this is explained away, think how glad you will be that without proof you had faith in him. Do you know, unless my own eyes tell me, I have never for any reason lost faith in Horace."

A tender, heavenly smile creeps round her beautiful lips as she says this. Georgie, seeing it feels heart-broken. Oh that she could have known it!

"It is too late," she says, bitterly; "and I deserve all I have got; I myself have been the cause of my own unhappiness."

Reasons than to escape the drudgery of teaching. Yet now—with a sad smile—know there are worse things than burning German books, and then have shed. Her lovely face is white with grief.

"I have tried, tried, tried to disprove, but I cannot. Dorian is a fool, and so hence his aversion to her cousin's presence."

Being a wise young man in his own generation, he smiles genially upon her, and going forward, shook his hand through the crowd of women he served to forge a link likely to bind them each to each forever.

He is sad and dispirited, and full of mystery. His whole life has proved a failure yet in what way has he failed short?"

Kennedy, seeing Mrs. Branscombe's expression, comes running up, and so hence his aversion to her cousin's presence."

"She is more like Janice. I think I understand you, doctor, if I be well, I'll be well. Is that the truth?"

It is.

Then, if you believe you're paid, I understand you'll be paid."

But why shouldn't faith work as well in one case as in the other? There is a considerable difference between having faith in the Almighty and having faith in you."

Every morning was fair.

But how soon it fades!

"Too soon for you," says Clarissa, with tears in her eyes. "You speak as

though you had no interest left in life."

"I have," says Georgie, with a faint smile. "I have the school children yet. You know I go to them every day yet. I have the school children yet. I would have been so sorry if I had deserted them because they grow fond of me, and he said, for that reason, I should feel deep down in our souls."

Feeling good out of that position, says Dorian, so distinct that Georgie in the distance hears him, and winces a little.

"Well, it has," says the vicar. "There can't be a doubt of it, when one thinks of the alteration they have just made in the weather, and, really, perpetual novelties from morning till night, and nothing gained by them. Surely, if we got up to heaven up to this by the team, we should be in hell by the team."

"I might be foolish," she says, "but I have the team to the village will you?"

"It is at the school," says Dorian.

"I am very worthy of trust!" says Dorian bitterly.

"I doubt I'm old-fashioned," says the dear vicar, with a receding smile. "I have a change is good, and I wonder in many ways. We old people stick fast, and can't progress. I should be content to put on one side."

"I hope I will be put on my side," says Dorian. "I should be perfectly safe."

"I don't know," says Clarissa. "Come late, and I will be."

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The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1896.

After giving the matter his "most serious consideration" Sir Oliver Mowat has decided to enter the arena of Federal politics, and will join Mr. Laurier in the coming campaign. Sir Oliver's great prestige in Ontario, where he has been Premier for 23 years, will be a source of great strength to the Liberal party; and the present election contest promises to be the hottest ever held. Sir Oliver will not contest a seat for the Commons; but in the event of the Liberal party being successful will take a seat in the Senate.

The Montreal Star has the following tribute to Sir Mackenzie Bowell on his retirement from the Premiership of the Dominion:

The retirement of Sir Mackenzie Bowell from the Premiership brings to an end the fourth Administration since the last general election. Sir Mackenzie, who is one of the veteran politicians of the country, having taken his seat in the first Parliament of Confederated Canada, undoubtedly represented on his elevation to the Premiership the best elements in the Conservative party. Always a most capable administrative officer, he enjoyed the unbroken confidence of Sir John Macdonald and won golden opinions from the head of a department. In the chair of the Premier he gave respectable character to the Government he led, an advantage that any administration can ill afford to lose. Even his political opponents always spoke of him with that respect which integrity compels in the midst of the strongest party antagonisms; and, throughout the unusual difficulties which beset him, much personal sympathy was felt for him by the public, the advantage of which will now be lost to the Government.

His retirement is, indeed, a doubtful gain to the party. This man from Midland Ontario was never so much as suspected of a dishonorable action. He was one of the few distinguished public men of the Dominion who probably would have had a fuller life. He will worthily represent Canada at the coming colonial Conference in London; but our politics will be the poorer for his loss.

The New Dominion Cabinet.

On the 27th of April Sir Mackenzie Bowell resigned as Premier of the Dominion, and with his resignation the whole Cabinet was dissolved. Sir Charles Tupper was sent for by the Governor-General and instructed with the formation of a new Ministry. This task he completed on Friday last, May 1st, when the following names were submitted to His Excellency and sworn in as members of the new Cabinet:

Premier and Secretary of State—Sir Charles Tupper.
President of the Council—Senator A. R. Angers.
Postmaster-General—Mr. L. O. Tailor.
Minister of Marine and Fisheries—Mr. John Costigan.
Minister of Railways—Mr. John G. Hart.
Minister of Finance—Mr. George E. Foster.
Minister of Public Works—Senator A. Desjardins.
Minister of Justice—Mr. A. R. Dickson.
Minister of Militia—Lieut.-Col. Tisdale.
Minister of Agriculture—Mr. W. H. Montague.
Minister of the Interior—Mr. Hugh John Macdonald.
Minister of Trade and Commerce—Mr. E. B. Ives.
Solicitor-General—Sir C. H. Tupper.
Controller of Customs—Mr. J. F. Wood.
Controller of Inland Revenue—Lieut.-Col. E. G. Prior.
Without portfolio—Sir Frank Smith.
Mr. Donald Ferguson, and Mr. J. J. Ross, ex-Speaker of the Senate.

The Provincial Board of Health met in Toronto yesterday and dissolved the registration of deaths, marriages and deaths, which are very stringy. The appointment of a division registrar is provided for, who shall make the returns of all births, marriages and deaths twice a year, and all medical practitioners and others are required to register their names and addresses. Another important proviso is that the Medical Health Officer shall forward the names of those guilty of breaches of the law to the provincial authorities, who will prosecute. Hitherto the matter has been left to the hands of the physicians, and no one has been resulted. Eventually the new regulations designed to prevent graveyard insurance by the co-operation of medical men or others. Every physician is required to report the death to the medical health officer of the town or district before giving a certificate. The physician shall make investigations and report to the Division Registrar, who will in turn without charge issue a permit to bury the deceased. The law applies to all deaths, and puts heavy penalties on any underhand, pall-bearing, or graveyard practices, who permits a burial without a certificate from the Division Registrar. Any doctor found to have furnished a false report as to the cause of death is subject to a fifty dollar fine and discipline by the medical council.

The Dukes of Argyll and Westminister have issued an appeal to Christandom on behalf of the Armenian sufferers. While bloodshed and massacre have about stopped, the process of starvation is getting in its deadly work. There are many hundreds of Armenians who have been killed in terrible destitute circumstances. What an awful blot on the nineteenth century has been the Armenian atrocities!

Canada's Mineral Wealth.

County and District News.
Sir Mackenzie Bowell has taken up his residence in Belleville.

The Belleville street railway is being extended to the cemetery.

Havelock business men have agreed on an early closing movement every night of the week but Sunday.

The farmers in the vicinity of Naperville are going into fruit largely, great numbers of trees being purchased this year.

Mr. Metcalfe, late M.P. for Kingston, has been appointed Warden of Kingston penitentiary in place of Mr. Lavell, who recently resigned.

A young man named Devine escaped from Kingston jail and went home, but on the advice of his father returned to jail to complete his sentence.

Eight young men of Plainfield were summoned before the police magistrate in Belleville and fined \$5 each for playing cards for money on Sunday.

Mr. Smith, son of Mr. Lanier of Lanier township, has been visiting friends, has the best of health and can read the finest print without glasses.

Thus, Warren, of Hallowell, who has a thoroughbred Jersey cow that produced 72 lbs. 10 oz. of butter from the 14th of March to the 14th of April.

Prince Edward Patrons of Industry held a meeting at Picton and ratified the nomination of Mr. Pettit as their principal speaker and thoroughly organized for the campaign.

The Ontario says the Frankford stabling case has been amicably settled between the parties. Macaulay has fully recovered from his injuries. The costs in the case amounted to about \$100, including medical fees, and each party has consented to pay half, and settle the case.

A remarkablefeat in moving was successfully accomplished in Chicago recently, when a large stone church with a massive square tower was jacked up from its foundation and moved a distance of fifty feet to another lot.

Four of the new style whaleback vessels which have been plying on the Atlantic ocean will be brought up through the St. Lawrence and Welland canals this spring and will engage in the upper lakes.

A mutual denunciation says—it is stated on good authority that Sir Donald Smith, High Commissioner for Canada, will be created a peer of the United Kingdom on the Queen's birthday. The new honor will be richly deserved, and Sir Donald will receive universal congratulations.

Toronto the wheelmen are discussing ways and means of improving the streets for the use of the bicycle. The proposed scheme is to divide the pavements into one-half of the space for planting. Persons tying or fastening any animals thereto or injuring or destroying any tree planted upon any highway, or cutting down or removing the same, will be liable to a fine of \$25 and costs, and in default of payment 30 days imprisonment, half the fine to go to the informer. The like penalties are imposed in respect of shade or ornament trees on boundary lines.

An amendment made to the Assessment act at the last session of the Ontario Legislature, goods and chattels on the premises, not belonging to the person liable for taxes, are not to be subject to seizure. The restriction is not to apply when the property is claimed by relatives. The goods and chattels of an owner of a house are not to be liable to distress whether such owner be assessed for such premises or not. A tenant who has not agreed with his landlord to pay taxes may pay same to the collector and deduct the amount from his rent.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the News-Argus.

DEAR SIR.—Will you kindly insert the following in your weekly paper.

A very pleasant evening was spent by the young people of Howick, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Rupert, on the eve of their departure for their new home. The evening passed most enjoyment, time being spent in music and recreation.

A farewell address was delivered by G. P. MacKeracher on behalf of the young people, which was responded to by Mr. Rupert. They regret their departure from the place, and wish them a most enjoyable summer.

G. P. MACKERACHER,
Howick, Que., April 29th, 1892.

MR. EDWARD.—Permit me to make a few remarks in your paper in defense of the Gazette Scribe, who has lately been brought to task, by your two correspondents of Big Spring, the other of Spring Brook. Both of them seem to be very jealous regarding the cutting of the Scribe's wisdom teeth, it is because of his literary productions rather than in wisdom teeth themselves? It seems so, for their literary productions lack common sense, and some of their articles are uninteresting. The Scribe's wisdom teeth are one at Big Spring's finds a more lucrative business to give music lessons than to take orders for fruit trees to be an apple tree size. The Scribe's wisdom teeth are independent of the News-Argus is doubtless backed up by some of his respects to writing some of his bungling English and reading very poor. The Scribe's wisdom teeth at Spring Brook correspondent is apparently chumming it with the Big Spring reporter. They are completely paid indeed. From this there finds that it will pierce the enemies, and then he knows it is a true sword, and he loves and trusts it as all warriors do weapons they have tested on many a hard-fought field. The battle, not the laboratory, is the place to the ends of the plugs sold to customers.

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Despatches from Manitoba state that the close of last week stated that the weather had been very unfavorable for seedling, it having rained incessantly for several days. The fields of acres of prairie were covered with water, and plowing or sowing could be done. It is said that Manitoba's acreage will only be about one-half that of last year, and being late in getting in there will be danger of early frosts before it can be harvested.

W.M. RODGERS.

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arsenic, a dram of sulphate of morphia,

mix with a little creosote and apply to the cavity.

How to start a balky horse—Take the

horse out of the shafts and make him go

round in a circle until he is dizzy. It is a

sure means of accomplishing your purpose.

How to color dried goods red—Take an

ounce of saffron and a pint of water dissolved

in a little cream of tartar dissolved in

water enough to cover them. Boil the

goods in this preparation for ten minutes.

MISCELLANEOUS THOUGHTS.

The only God-given right any man has

is the right to do right.

The devil has all his claws run through

the man who is mean to his wife.

Religion pure and undefiled does not

leave its pocketbook behind when it goes

to church.

No man needs god ever said, "Come

unto me and find rest."

One reason why it takes the millennium so long to come, is because so few are

bringing all the tithes into the storehouse.

Eternity will make the good better and

the bad worse.

The man who believes the Bible is true

will always be found trying to be true to

the Devil.

The preacher who knows nothing about

Christ, except what he has learned by

reading and study has no business in the pulpit.

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TOPICS OF A WEEK.

The Important Events in Four Words For Busy Readers.

CANADIAN.

A report comes from Montreal that Sir Donald Smith is to be made a peer.

The Ottawa City Council has reduced the number of tavern licenses from 71 to 60.

At Chatham, Robert McDonald was sentenced to fourteen years in penitentiary.

Robert Hodgeon, of Toronto, was run over and killed by a train at Oshawa Saturday evening.

Ald. Lamb presided over the meeting of the Toronto Board of Works for the last time Wednesday.

Compt. Gen. of the Northwest Mounted Police is missing. He is thought to have been drowned.

Chief of Police McVeigh, of Ottawa, has been dismissed from his office and talks of running for mayor.

At Monday night's meeting of the City Council of桂林, the rate of taxation was set at \$3 million.

Copy reports from the Northwest are less favorable and the sentiment on wheat in Chicago is more bullish.

The South Wentworth License Commissioners have decided to cancel the license for the road house at the Jockey Club track.

Detective Rogers of the Provincial Detective Department has been detailed to work on the Kitchen robbery in Wentworth County.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, who is in New York, speaks in a hopeful tone of the business of the Grand Trunk railway, of which he is president.

The claim of Contractor Goodwin against the Maritime Department of Railways and Canals has been referred to the Exchequer Court.

The water was let into the Cornwall canal on Friday, and navigation was opened on Saturday morning. The canal was kept open on Sunday.

The coroner's jury has been unable to determine the cause of Oliver Hatch's death at Port Hope. While it is thought, will be the end of the investigation.

The East Flamborough Township Council has decided to submit a by-law for the granting of \$25,000 to aid in the construction of the International Electric railway.

Mr. W. C. B. Rathbun, the Toronto representative of the Desorco firm of the same, wounded himself dangerously, if not fatally, while cleaning a rusty revolver.

Alfred Thomas, aged 21, shot and killed himself at Scorpion, near Delta, Ont., on Sunday night because a young lady refused to allow him to accompany her home from church.

A fine collection of stuffed fish and game from the Government of Canada is being prepared for shipment to London to complete the collection in the Canadian Court of the Imperial Institute.

Owing to the money for the militia camp not having been voted at the late session of the Dominion House, no camp can be held this year until the end of August.

Governor Hastings, of Harrisburg, Pa., has received a petition from the condemned murderer, praying for a respite in which to prepare himself, to which the Governor replied "Application refused."

Constable Tinsley, of Brockville, who figured in the shooting tragedy at Brockville last March, is to be presented with the Queen's gold medal by the Royal Canadian Humane Society, as a reward for his bravery.

The Sir Charles Tupper Cabinet took the oath of Office Friday. The five new Ministers are Messrs. Angus, Tallion and Ross, from Quebec; Lieut.-Col. Tisdale, from Ontario; and Mr. Hugh John Macdonald, from Nova Scotia.

By dropping a penny in the slot passengers on the Newark, N. J., railway lines are able to secure a copy of a certain daily published in that city. The publishers state that nearly 5,000 papers are sold in that way every day.

Mr. Timothy W. Anglin, chief clerk of the Surrogate Court, who at one time was a member of the Conservative politics in Canada, died at his residence in Toronto Sunday, at the age of 74 years. The deceased was a staunch Reformer.

At the Criminal Assizes, Toronto, on Saturday last, James Healey charged with the murder of one Corrigan, was acquitted. The judge's charge was in the personal favor of the evidence showing that Healey struck Corrigan in self-defense.

Gatineau Point Catholic Church is to have a new bell, to be presented by his Excellency the Governor-General in commemoration of the service rendered her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen at the recent unfortunate accident that might have resulted in her death.

The steamer *Empress of Newfoundland*, was entered by fire burglars Tuesday morning about two o'clock and the safe blown open. The noise of the explosion brought several people on the scene, but not in time to catch the burglars, who escaped, taking with them a cash box with money in it, three-cent coins, registered letters, and valuable papers.

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UNITED STATES.

John L. Hughes, of Lexington, Ky., has in 20 years taken \$9,750 in premiums at the state fair.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton has one private car, that of General Manager Waldo.

Col. North, the Nitrate King, died suddenly Tuesday in his London office. Apoplexy is the supposed cause of his death.

Andrew Carnegie, the Pittsburgh millionaire, has been reelected honorary membership in the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce.

Recent statistics show that the increase of divorce cases in percentage the increase of population in nearly all of the United States.

At Cincinnati a five-story brick structure collapsed and fell, burying the four men who were working on it. How many were killed is not yet known.

The thirteen locomotives won in the United States in 1895 turned out 1,100 locomotives, against 600 in 1894, and last year 810 freight cars were built, against 172 in 1894.

Two Philadelphians are making a proposal to the London, England, City Council to take over all the electric lines and replace them with an electric line.

Mrs. Colia W. Wallace, of Chicago, has given the Central church of that city \$75,000, and will add to this real estate worth \$40,000. Mrs. Wallace, it is to be remembered, is the lady who gave the Tiffany Chapel to St. John's Cathedral, in New York, as a memorial of her son.

FOREIGN.

The Marchioness of Lorne, the Queen's daughter, has had three mothers-in-law during her twenty-five years of married life.

The directors of the British South Africa Company have decided to ask for the resignation of Mr. Cecil Rhodes and Mr. Beit.

Sir Horace Robinson, Governor of Cape Town, has telegraphed to Mr. Chamberlain denying any complicity in the secret telegrams.

Prof. Gutfenk, of Munich, the well-known authority on international law, author of the history of the diary of Emperor Frederick, is dead.

The statistics of the recent smallpox epidemic at Gloucester appear to show that the neglect of vaccination was the cause of the mortality.

Li-Hung-Chang has arrived in St. Petersburg, bearing a letter from the Emperor of China, the Czar, and the Empress of Austria.

Not long ago a man in London, in the neighborhood of Cornhill, commanded the enormous price of two million pounds for a single acre.

The Kitson-Playfair case has been compromised. Dr. Playfair paying Mrs. Kitson eight thousand pounds, instead of the original demand.

The recent action with the insurgents Matabele resulted in inflicting such severe loss upon them that Bulawayo is looked upon as being practically relieved.

Judge Gregorowski, who presided at the trial of the Reformers at Pretoria, was hoisted and gaoled at his return to Bloemfontein, in the Orange Free State.

In a useful charity called the London Spectacle Mission provides spectacles for poor needlewomen and other deserving persons dependent on their eye-sight for a living.

A number of cipher telegrams connecting the South Africa Company's officials with Dr. Jameson's raid in the Transvaal have been made public by the Boer government.

The appeal made by Dr. W. Playfair of London against the judgment of £13,000 damages granted to Mrs. Kitson for slander and defamation of character has been withdrawn.

Advices from Trinidad state that the British intend to force the passage of the Orinoco, and that the Venezuelans are determined to resist the attempt to their utmost.

The arrival of Earl Grey and his troops at Bulawayo will be the signal for a general advance of British forces, which will immediately take the offensive against the Matabales.

The shipbuilding business of the Clyde is better than it has been for years. All trade has now been settled, and there is enough work ahead to keep the yards busy all the present year.

The Metabale insip, which was defeated on the banks of the Umguza river, now occupies a position commanding the Salisbury road, for the purpose of intercepting the Rhodes column.

The Daily Courier, the new paper started by Sir George Newnes, learns from trusted sources that the late Baron Hirsch left one million pounds to the Poor.

While the Shah of Persia was entering the inner court of the shrine of Shah Abdul Azim, six miles south of Teheran, he was shot in the region of the heart, and died shortly after reaching the palace.

Willie Wilde, brother of Oscar Wilde, was charged at the Marlborough street Police Court with having been drunk and disorderly on Saturday night. He pleaded guilty, and was fined five shillings.

At 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Newfoundland.

St. John's, Nfld., May 5.—The coast has been blocked with ice for the past week. The steamer Portia, with 300 emigrants bound for the United States, is unable to leave. The steamed Turret Crown and a fleet of sailing vessels are awaiting the favorable opportunity to enter the southern shore portwise to offer an entrance until the ice is driven off. The blockade is very detrimental to business.

In forty cases of typhoid fever have occurred among the crew of the steamer Terra Nova, engaged in the Terra Nova. Two deaths have occurred, and several of the men are dangerously ill.

Miss Barton's Appeal.

New York, May 4.—Miss Clara Barton, President of the American Red Cross, has sent to the National Red Cross Relief Committee a report of the work she urges that funds be maintained it should be sent at once to Brown Bros. & Co., 69 Wall street, New York City. She says that poor Armenians are dying very fast, and worse. It is not for the contributions of America, without charge, mental and physical recuperation.

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SIR CHARLES' NEW CABINET.

Four New Ministers—How the Offices Were Allocated—Soon of the Cabinet.

Ottawa, May 8.—The following is the cabinet that Sir Charles Tupper, Canada's new Premier, introduced to the people of this Dominion. He has achieved his desire in gaining the co-operation of most men from all parts of the country.

Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., Premier and Secretary of State.

Hon. John Costigan, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Hon. George E. Foster, Minister of Finance.

Hon. A. E. Dickey, Minister of Justice.

Hon. G. Haggart, Minister of Railways and Canals.

Hon. Alphonse Desjardins, Minister of Public Works.

Hon. B. Ives, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Hon. W. H. Montague, Minister of Agriculture.

Hon. J. F. Wood, Controller of Customs.

Hon. E. G. Prior, Controller of Inland Revenue.

Hon. Sir Frank Smith, without portfolio.

Hon. Donald Ferguson, without portfolio.

Hon. John Jones Ross, Minister without portfolio.

Hon. Sir Chas. H. Tupper, Solicitor-General, without, not in Cabinet.

Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, Minister of the Interior.

Hon. L. O. Talton, Postmaster-General.

Hon. A. R. Angers, President of the Interior.

Hon. Col. Tisdale, Minister of Militia.

The last four are the new Ministers.

Those who retire are Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Premier and President of the Board of Trade; Hon. A. G. Carson, Postmaster-General; Hon. J. A. G. O'Brien, Minister of Public Works; Hon. T. Mayne Daly, Minister of the Interior.

WORK AT A STANDSTILL.

Builders' Laborers Refuse to Work for Less than Twenty-one Cents an Hour.

Toronto, May 2.—Mayday was marked by the inauguration of a strike which threatens to continue with increasing severity unless the employers meet their demands.

The market for butter sold to-day is low, at 16c. There is a good active demand at 15c, and the price is quoted as 14c to 15c.

Maple Syrup—Free delivery and active demand. Price immediate consumption.

Five gallon tins at 75c per imperial gallon; gallon tins at 80c, and half-gallon tins at 4c.

Straw—Unchanged. Car lots are quoted at \$2.85 to \$3.50.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter—No change or improvement in the market. Receipts are large daily, and prices keep easing off. Large lots of creamery butter sold to-day at 16c.

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THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM OUR OWN COUNTRY, GREAT BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES, AND ALL PARTS OF THE GLOBE, COMBINED AND ASSORTED FOR EASY READING.

CANADA.

Another train load of Manitoba cattle for the English market has been shipped.

A New York traveler named Henry Bell, who is a swine in the head at a hotel in Thorold.

Mr. G. Crehore has resigned the general management of the Banque Nationale on account of ill-health. His resignation has been accepted.

Judge Willison, of Ottawa, is seriously ill with angina pectoris, and the doctors fear he will not recover.

Duncan McLeod, an eight-year-old lad, was thrown from a wagon in Hamilton, and died of his injuries.

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The trial of William Hutton, a member of Parliament, will take place at Winnipig. Mr. Justice Milner having granted a change of venue.

A verdict of wilful murder was given unknown to the relatives of the coroner's jury on the body of the child found in the mire at St. Catharines.

A by-law, limiting thirty thousand dollars a day for the Industrial Exhibition Association for the purpose of erecting new buildings was carried.

Henry Allen, an educated young man, who was convicted of horse-stealing in London, was sent to the Kingston Penitentiary for two years and a half.

A watch was found in a field near Mississauga, and it is believed to belong to Jethn Kearney, at present in jail on the charge of murdering old Mr. Agnew.

The trade returns of Canada for the first nine months of the fiscal year show an increase in exports and imports of \$11,262,817 over the corresponding period of the last fiscal year.

Owing to the death of Mr. George Macmillan, the Canadian banker, whose gifts to Dalhousie University, N. S., aggregate \$230,000, there will be no special exercises at convocation next week.

James Philpot of Guelph was arrested on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Lizzie Griffenham, who was killed by a falling wall which the prisoner had left unguarded.

Harry Emes, son of Dr. Emes, Niagara Falls, Ont., was arrested on Friday, charged with committing an attempt on Minnie Minchen of Glaston, Ont., in her house, and causing her death.

Mr. Herbert Wallis, mechanical superintendent of the Grand Trunk railway, has been superseded by Mr. F. W. Macmillan, who has been the last seven years master mechanic of the western division of the Wabash railway.

It has been decided to send a detachment from the Montreal fire brigade to reinforce the Canadian troops to be held in London next month. The Dominion Government will be asked to give some financial assistance.

Four firemen, who were working at a timber yard in the rear of a shop on Dufferin street, Toronto, on Wednesday afternoon, were crushed by the falling walls. They were all seriously injured, and it is expected two will recover.

A partial sequel of the arsenic of the stomach of Olive Ricard, who died two months ago in Hamilton under peculiar circumstances, shows that three grains of arsenic were found in the stomach and some mercury in the liver.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell Sir Donald Smith, and Mr. Sandford Fleming will all be present at the trial of Sir Mackenzie Bowell on May 9th. Sir Fleming will go as the Canadian delegate to the conference, while Sir Donald Smith will go to assume his duties as High Commissioner for Canada.

While the trial of Aberdeen was driving on Wednesday, the rain over the Gatineau river, her carriage went up, owing to an unseen hole, covered in floating water. The Countess was thrown from the carriage, but escaped uninjured. The other occupants of the carriage also escaped, but both horses were drowned.

GREAT BRITAIN.

J. G. Say, the Fenian leader, and one of the originators of the Land League, is dead.

The continued cold weather in London is seriously interfering with the opening of the season.

The Prince of Wales, on behalf of the Queen, has a drawing-room on Thursday at Buckingham palace.

An important bill was introduced in the British House of Commons by Right Hon. Henry Chaplin to reduce the assessment on agricultural lands one-half.

The London Saturday Review says that Lord Rosebery, considering his life threatened, has sent his son Sir Edward as heir to his Parliamentary dignities and authority.

A great sensation has been created at the extensive force of the Blenheim Guards, who, over a recent order that all men on the corps rolls must be clean-shaven.

A cyclone of tremendous force sped through the County, Kas., and caused death and destruction on every hand. At least five people were killed, and one fatally wounded and seventeen injured.

The Marquis of Dufferin and Lady Dufferin, and the Marquis of Lorne have signed the petition for the repatriation of the Royal Canadian Regiment, which is being drawn up for presentation to the Prince of Wales.

The royal family of Marlborough, with most distinguished friends, are posing

for Consul Vanderbilt, who will be present at the trials in magnificence anything seen at Court for many years.

In a speech before the Constitutional Club on Tuesday night, Sir Edward Grey, referring to South Africa, said that England must continue to be the paramount power, and would at all times resist any foreign interference.

It is said that the Queen, out of regard for the memory of Prince Henry of Battenberg, who is the son of the coming marriage of Princess Mary as private as possible, while the Prince and Princess of Wales with to make it a quiet end.

The price of one thousand guineas recently offered by the London Statist for the best essay on Imperial Customs, is to be given to the author of the best article, his name to be omitted.

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Spring Brook.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Quarterly service was held in the

Church here last Sunday.

There was a full attendance of the

entire official board on Saturday,

and the Rev. Mr. Bell, who was given an

invitation for a fourth year.

The Spring Brook cheese Co. conti-

nuate adding the machinery for making

butter this coming fall and winter.

Professor Hunt's second lecture and

met with great interest at the Big

Spring, last Tuesday night. The

tendance was not large, but the musical

treat was a rare one, and should have

drawn a much larger crowd. His lec-

ture on the history of music was well

attended by nearly all present, and

showed his thorough root up on

the subject. He went back to the

rudimentary attempts at the construc-

tion of an organ, centuries ago, and

traced it through its stages of de-

velopment, to the present perfection

of the instrument.

He also gave a history and

description of some of the largest

organs in the different countries of the

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lectures covering the whole field of mu-

sic and musical instruments.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Transcript of Stirling station as follows:

GOING WEST. GOING EAST.

Mail... 6.21 a.m. Mail... 2.50 p.m.

Mixed... 6.00 p.m. Mixed... 10.50 a.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1896.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The showers on Monday greatly re-
joiced the heart of the farmer.

The minutes of Rawdon Council were re-
ceived too late for this issue.

Bicycle sweaters, caps, belts at ward's.

Some of the sidewalks need repairing
badly, or relaying with new.

Dr. Meiklejohn has set out a fine ever-
green hedge of two sides of his lot.

Who's your Hatter? Why, the popular
Hatter, of course, Fred Ward.

Mrs. Bates and daughter, of King-
ston, are visiting at her father's, Mr. U.
Wright's.

Our Football Club is practising hard
for its contest with Albert College in
Madoc on the 24th.

Have you seen our \$0.50 cash suits
at ward's.

Mr. Louis Descent vacated the grist
mill on Friday last, May 1st. His lease
expired on that day.

The watering cart started on its
rounds on Monday last. There had been
considerable dust flying for a week pre-
viously.

Brown and blue striped sox, 3 pairs 25c.
at ward's.

Mr. L. Descent, late of the Stirling
Grist Mill, is fitting up the factory
near the Stirling House to do chopping.
See his announcement in another col-
umn.

The Conservative Convention for
North Hastings, to select a candidate
to contest the riding at the approach-
ing elections will be held at Madoc on
the 12th inst.

Meetings of the Liberal Conservatives
will be held at McKeel's Hall, Stirling,
on Friday evening the 8th inst., and at the
Town Hall, Rawdon, on Saturday
evening the 9th, to appoint delegates to
the Convention at Madoc on the 12th.

RAVON CIRCUIT.—There will be an
exchange of pulpits on May 10th, be-
tween Rev. R. T. Coutts of Seymour,
and Rev. S. Crookshanks, of this circuit.

The services on Rawdon circuit
will be as follows: Wellman's, 10.30,
a.m.; Mt. Pleasant, 2.30, p.m.; Bethel,
7.30, p.m.

Watch for the full particulars of the
Comedy Drama "Imogene," or "The
Witch's Secret," in next week's issue.

The play is to be put on in the Music
Hall by the Stirling Amateur Dramatic
Association, in aid of the Cricket Club.
Don't miss it; it will be the greatest
treat of the season.

On Monday morning the gates of the
mill dam were opened and the pond
lowered to allow J. Boldrick & Son to
work on the flume, which they intend
to enlarge. As a result of the lowering
of the water, large numbers of fish
were left stranded on the land. Sev-
eral parties captured large numbers of
different kinds.

Mr. George Tice, stage driver, and
those who were with him, on the way
to Marquette on Friday morning last
witnessed an unusual sight in five fine
deer, which stood in the road a little
north of the C. O. R. crossing. They
allowed the stage to get through with three
or four rods of them before disappearing
in the bush. They must know this is
the close season.

The annual meeting of the officers and
teachers of the Methodist Sabbath
School was held in the lecture room of
the church on Monday evening last.

The reports of the Secretary and Treas-
urer were very satisfactory. All the
old officers were re-elected, some
changes were made in the classes, and
new teachers appointed. The attend-
ance during the past few months has
exceeded any time in its history, and
prospects are good for the future.

Foxboro Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Quarantine was held in the North Church on Sunday last and was
very largely attended.

Mrs. Arthur Demorest is still very ill.
Miss Mable Gandy is ill of pneumonia.
Miss Lucy McLean, a former teacher in
our public schools, is spending a few
days visiting friends in New York.

Mrs. Susan Barnum spent Sunday
with her sister Mrs. T. Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Eggleton buried
their little baby last Saturday. It
was a great sufferer and has only gone
out to a girl. Please accept congrat-
ulations.

Mr. Donald Clark, who was for some time
in the employ of A. W. Carscallon,
Esq., of Marmora, in his Banking Office,

has been arrested, charged with embe-
zzlement and falsifying the books, and
having been before the magistrates at

Marmora, was committed to stand his
trial. He passed through here on Mon-
day evening last, in charge of constable

Whitton, of Havelock, on his way to

Belleville. The charge is a serious one.

John A. Bell, the popular agent at
the Diamond was in town on Tuesday.
James Cook, formerly of the Harold
Hotel, has removed to Rossmore, Pr.
Edward Co.

Mr. Thos. Ritchie, of Belleville, has
announced that he will be a candidate in
West Hastings for the Commons.

During the past 20 years a subscriber
informs us that from this village nearly
five hundred people have left for homes
principally in the United States.

Mrs. James Rodgers with her three
children left for Buffalo, N. Y. on May
1st, where her son Clarence has been
located for several months, and is doing
well in business.

Dr. Demorest, well known as a former
resident here, purchased recently one of
the late Simon Stiles' lots in Springbrook,
opposite the School House, and it is said
that possibly Dr. Sargent may have a
local conferee.

It is gratifying to notice the effect of
the work done this spring by the local
health Inspector. Old inhabitants say
that it is a long time since the village
has looked so clean. This shows the
benefit of a little work done at the right
time.

Dr. Walter Crowe, of Trenton, who
recently graduated at Trinity University
with honors, was on Tuesday visiting
relatives here. The Doctor will leave in
a few days for London and Edinburgh,
where he will continue his studies.

Michael Kirby, of the Kirby House,
Stirling, is erecting a new and com-
modious barn and stable. When completed
thereby increasing the size of his yard
room, he will possess the finest stable
and yard accommodation in the county.

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ous along the front townships, and are
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latest styles. Beside a complete collection
of hats, there is a page for Toilet articles,
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Our new issue of special interest just
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The history of celebrated French Dress
making establishments is continued, and
includes the names of the most famous
firms in Paris, and their specialties. Upon
refusing Thomas drew a revolver from
his pocket and shot himself dead. Thomas
was a boy who was about nineteen years
old, was madly in love with Miss
White, who did not reciprocate his af-
fections.

Boys' Communion Suits.

Non suit of the year is presented at the
Oak Hall, Belleville, for a communion
suit for your boy. In black venetian and black
and navy serges we have all grades in
prices. Boys' 2-piece suits \$2.50, \$3, \$4
\$5, \$6, \$7, and \$8. These range of prices takes
in a great variety of patterns. You know
how our boys suits wear well.

BIRTHS.

RAY—In Havelock, on April 29th, the wife
of SAMUEL RAY, of a daughter.

SHARP—In Rawdon, on April 29th, the wife
of WM. SHARP, of a daughter.

Fourteen New York City depart-
ment stores are under indictment for
selling goods stamped "Sterling" Sil-
ver which were little more than wash-
ed brass.

The same class of goods may be in
this town, but you will not find them
in this store, where you can rely on
getting what you pay for. Look over
our stock of Watches, Rings, and Sil-
verware just opened out to day.

STIRLING MARKET.

Butter—13c to 13c per lb.

Eggs, fresh—80 to 90c per doz.

Farmers' Lard—10c to 12c per lb.

Potatoes—25c to 35c per bag.

Apples, green, 80c. to 90c. per bag.

Apples, dried—75c to 85c. per bag.

Beans—75c to \$1.00 per bus.

Onions—75c to 85c per bag.

Carrots—5c to 6c per lb.

Ducks—75c to 85c per lb.

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Geese—5c to 6c per lb.

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THE VICAR'S GOVERNESS.

CHAPTER XXXI.

"One woe doth tread upon another's heel.
So fast they follow!"—Hamlet.

One, that was a woman, sir."—"Hamlet
Across the autumn grass, that has
grown beneath the gushing sun-
mer rays, and through the fitful sun-
shine, comes James Scrope.

Through the trees, under the sun,
that lead to Gowran, the
peers slowly, thinking only of the
girl beyond, who is not thinking of him
at all, but of the man who, in his soul.
Sir James believes utterly unworthy of her.

This thought so engrossed him as he walks along, that he fails to hear Mrs. Branscombe, until she is close beside him, and until she says; gently;

"How d'ye do, Sir James?" At this, his start is so visible that she laughs, and says, with a faint blush;

"What I am coming so light that
one fails to hear it!"

To which he, recovering himself, makes ready response;

"So light a foot
Will never wear out the everlasting
flint."

Then, "You are coming from Gow-
ran?"

"Yes; from Clarissa."

"She is well?"

"Yes, and I suppose happy"—with a shrug. "She expects Horace to-morrow. There is certain scorn in her manner, that attracts his notice.

"Is that sufficient to create happiness?" he says, somewhat bitterly, in spite of himself. "But of course it is. You know Horace!"

"Not well, but well enough," says Mrs. Branscombe, with a frown. "I know her well enough to hate her."

She pauses, rather ashamed of her self for her impulsive confidence, and not at all aware that by this hasty speech she has made a friend of Sir James for life.

"Hate him?" he says, feeling he could wish no other. Those on the spot were so oddly differently constituted. "Why, nothing; but he is not good enough for Clarissa," protests she, with a smile. "I only think—Mrs. Branscombe, with earnest voice, "she is far too sweet to be thrown away upon any man."

Even this brutal speech fails to cool Sir James's admiration for the speaker. She has declared herself a non admirer of the all-powerful Horace; but she goes so far as to admit that he cannot bring himself to find fault with her on any score.

"I don't know why I express my likes and dislikes to you so openly," she says gravely, a little later on; "and I don't know either, why I distrust Horace. I have only a woman's reason if I shrink from him; but I hate him so. And I hope with all my heart, Clarissa will never marry him."

Then she blushed again at her openness, and gave him her hand, and bids him good-by, and presently he goes on his way once more to Gowran.

On the balcony there stands Clarissa, the most beautiful girl in Ireland. She is leaning on the parapet, with her pretty white hands crossed and hanging down. But as she sees him coming, with a little smile, from the common to most women, she draws her broad-brimmed hat from her head, and letting it fall upon the balcony, lets the uncertain sunlight touch warmly her fair brown hair and tender exquisitely.

He is smiling, lifts himself, and, seeing her in this attitude, his rugged sides, and with his heavy hand gripping his, and his most hangdog expression carefully put on, goes cautiously down the steps to greet him.

Having been seated, he made much of, and having shown a scornful disregard for all such friendly attentions, he trots behind Sir James at the slow funeral pace, and, with a smile, affects, until Clarissa is reached.

"Better than my ordinary luck to find you here," says Sir James, who is in high good humor. "Really you are miles away when I get to Gowran. And—forgive me—how exceedingly charming you are looking this morning!"

Miss Peyton claps her hands in love-praise. She laughs a delicious rippling little laugh—and colors faintly.

"I'm complimented, from you!" she says. "No woman I have ever seen is really lovely. Jim, or only commonly pretty." She lifts her brows disdainfully.

"You can't hate yourself," says Scrope caustically. "Loveliness is the word for you."

"I'm rather glad," says Miss Peyton, with a slight smile. "If only for Horace's sake!"

Sir James pitches his cigar over the balcony, and frowns. Always Horace! He had not forgot him for even one moment!

"What brought you here?" asks she, presently.

"That's that gracious speech!"—with a rather short laugh. "To see you, I fancy. By the bye, I met Mrs. Branscombe on my way here. She didn't know me."

Clarissa's eyes grow sad. "After all, that marriage was a terrible misfortune, and it seemed such a trifling mistake. Do you know?" In a half-frightened tone, she begins to tell them they hate each other?"

"They don't seem to hit off very well," says Sir James moodily. "I don't like him, and he is getting into trouble with the farm, and that, and nothing hits a man like want of money. That Sawyer is a very slippery fellow, in my opinion; and of late days he has been growing fat, and taken more interest in his land, and in fact, let everything go without question."

"I have no objection with George," says Clarissa, indignantly. "She is positively breaking his heart."

"She is unhappy, poor little thing," says Scrope, and, catching it in his heart to condemn the woman who has just condemned Horace Branscombe.

"It's her own fault if she is. I know few people havin' as bad a time as I do now, to think he is another troublous mite we're mites. I do hope you are wrong, Mr. Sawyer."

"I don't think so," says Scrope; and time justifies his doubt of Dorian's steward.

Sartoris.
Tuesday, four o'clock.
"Dear Scrope,—
Come up to me at once. It would be ungracious to keep you in deplorable state. You have heard, of course, that Sawyer bolted last night; but perhaps you have not heard that he has just sold his house, and that will keep him at least free from care. When I am gone, I will give you her letter, and you may know from time to time, that she is safe and well cared for."

"But will she consent to this separation?" says Dorian, bitterly.

"That is not my word. She will be glad to leave the place, and I must see you with as little delay as you can manage. Come straight to the library, where you will find me alone."

Yours ever,
D. B."

Sir James, who is sitting in his sister's room, starts to his feet on reading this letter.

"Patience, I must get at once to Doran. I see Dorian. Branscombe," he says, looking pale and distressed.

"To see that mad boy!"

"To see Dorian Branscombe?"

"It is quite the same to you? To marry that chit of a girl without a grain of common sense in her silly head, just because she is even prettier than the Queen of Sheba! And then to go and get mixed up with that Anversley affair!"

"What dear Patience!"

"Well talk! Why should I not talk? One must use one's tongue, if one is a dolt. And I suppose that a woman who could get no one out of the whole country but a creature like—"

"Hush!" says Sir James, hastily and uneasily.

"I will be silent on that subject."

"Involuntarily he lays his hand upon the letter just received.

"Hush!" says Miss Scrope emphatically, with a sharpness.

"So I was right was I?" So that pitiful being has been exposed to the light of day, and has been left to stand alone in the garden of forgetfulness. And then to go and get mixed up with that Anversley affair!"

"Tell her, Dorian," says Sir James.

"Dorian looks daggers away from the door, and opens the window, into the darkening garden beyond.

"Tell me, Dorian," she says, nervously, going up to him and saying a small whisper.

"There is no reason why you should be distressed," says Branscombe, very coldly, lifting her hand from his shoulder.

"I am very much distressed by your presence."

"Well, then, how has it ended?" says Sir James, with a weak effort to hold his position, putting on a small air of defiance.

"I am trembling violently."

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Among the English advocates of the doctrines of Karl Marx, the most widely known is the poet William Morris, author of "The Earthly Paradise." No one is better qualified to recount the recent history of socialism in Great Britain or to indicate the present and prospective relations of the movement toward the principal political parties. In the current number of the Forum he gives us some information on these points.

It is unquestionably true, as Mr. Morris observes, that the attitude of British workmen toward socialism has altered materially during the last twelve years. As one Trade Union Congress has followed another, so have Socialists have commanded more and more attention, and there has been a larger adoption of socialist ideas in the resolutions adopted. In the last Trade Union Congress but one, the Socialists were completely in the ascendant; and although at the latest meeting they seemed to have lost ground, Mr. Morris would undoubtedly contend that the reaction was only temporary. The general election of last year, by which the Unionists obtained an overwhelming majority in the House of Commons, was itself influenced, in his opinion, not only by opposition to the same rule project, but also by a violent reaction against the socialist tendencies which for some time had shown themselves in actual or proposed legislation.

The victory of the Unionists is put down by Mr. Morris to a strong rally of all that is reactionary against everything that seems progressive to the reactionaries. In other words, there was and is, he thinks, an instinct among the reactionaries that the Socialists have been leading the Liberals and are the real enemies. This may be a correct explanation of the outcome of the election, regarded as a whole, but it is hard to account for some of the incidents upon this theory. For instance, Mr. Asquith, who among the members of Lord Rosebery's Cabinet was disposed to go further in a socialist direction than any of his colleagues, was elected, while the old-fashioned Liberal, Sir William Harcourt, was defeated. Defeated, also, was Mr. John Morley, who is an outspoken and inflexible individualist. Then again, the midland districts were triumphantly carried by the friends of Mr. Chamberlain, whose old-age pension scheme is nothing if not socialist.

Still, it may be that the extraordinary proportions of the Unionists' success were due in a considerable degree to a widespread determination to administer a check to socialism. The practical politician will note with interest Mr. Morris's admission that such a check can always be administered by the opponents of the doctrines of Karl Marx, for the reason that there is no such thing as a Socialist party in England. Socialism has succeeded, indeed, to be merely a cult, but it has not acquired organization. It is an opinion rather than a party. Mr. Morris believes that the time has come to organize a definite Socialist party, though he is not so sanguine as to expect it to become preponderant at the next but the near future. He foresees that the Whigs, old-fashioned Liberals, and Tories will coalesce to oppose it, and that some of the Radicals will join them. Nevertheless, he holds that it can no longer figure as a mere tail of the Gladstonian party, which is accused of using the Socialists for its own purposes, and of throwing them over when it conveniently can.

MILLIONS OF BRILLIANT SUNS.

Within the twenty-four hours which elapse from one sunrise until another, the astronomers of the world have not less than 20,000,000 stars within the range of their powerful telescopes, which to-day point out in all directions towards the "blue canopy which overhangs the earth." These bright, shining, silvery disks are not infinitesimal points of light, as they were formerly supposed to be, but each is now known to be a burning centre, sun, surrounded with its own family of planets, each of these 20,000,000 "sunlike" bodies having their allotted part to perform in the economy of nature. When we consider that the nearest of these is 250,000,000 miles away, and that each emits light and life-giver, and that each of those planetary colonies is from 10,000 to 50,000,000 miles from some other family of suns, we begin to get some right conception of the grandeur and magnificence of the universe. Another thought in this connection is that the 20,000,000 suns are known to be moving somewhere through immeasurable space, taking their brood of worlds with them, some of them traveling upward, others downward, an hour, and such stupendous facts as these that have caused the writer to often remark that no brain can conceive of what is meant by "space," "universe" or "eternity."

REVIVAL IN SHIPBUILDING.

The Clyde trade shows a wonderful expansion. Orders for 40,000 tons of new shipping were placed there in April. Steel vessels are especially in demand. The greatest of the Japanese shipping companies, the Nippon Kisen Kaisha, intends to start a line of steamers to Europe. It had ordered six steamers to be built at Belfast, and on the Clyde. The contracts call for their completion by the end of the year.

UNCONQUERED.

That man, said the cannibal warrior, had the most augmented nature I ever encountered.

"Do you mean the one that you just ate?"

"Yes. We had a dispute on certain points of ethics, and the result was that I had him for dinner."

"Well, that gave you the best of the controversy."

"Yes, but he never gives in. He doesn't agree with me yet."

THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Interesting Items About Our Own Country

Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading.

London, T. W. Arginti died at Toronto on Sunday afternoon.

The British warship *Buzzard* has arrived at Halifax from Bermuda.

Joseph Reed, formerly of Hamilton, was fatally wounded in a shooting match.

James Smith is to be made a peer.

Consul Kern of the Northwest Mounted Police is believed to have been drowned.

The Queen's Own Rifles have accepted an invitation to spend the Queen's Birthday in Kingston.

Montreal detectives found a lot of counterfeiting materials in the room of Lessing S. Martin, a jeweler.

John Martin, the horseman attacked at the Woodbine racetrack, Toronto, last week, died on Sunday at the hospital.

Executive Rodgers of the Provincial Detective Department has been detailed to work on the Kitchen robbery in Wentworth County.

On Saturday the Board of Police Commissioners of New York formally dismissed Chief of Police McVeity. Mr. McVeity has announced himself as a candidate for the mayorality.

While Mr. T. H. O'Byrne was singing in an opera house in Hamilton a woman pointed an empty revolver at him and snapped the trigger.

Mr. Thomas Macfarlane, of the Dominion Bank, has come Ottawa for Europe, to make a special study of the utilization of city sewage for the purposes of fertilization.

Harry Ernes was committed for trial at Niagara Falls on the charge of the death of Minnie Minchin by an illegal operation. The evidence against the prisoner at present is very indirect.

The Toronto City Council has decided to petition the Commander-in-Chief of the Imperial Army for the restoration of the name of the Royal Canadian Regiment and the restoration of a regimental cap in that city.

The number of passengers jumped from a runaway street car going down hill on Thorold road, near St. Catharines.

Mrs. O'Neill and Merton received a telegram of cuts on the head and face, and a young girl named Edwina had her leg broken in two places.

GERAT BRITAIN.

Field Marshal Lord Wolseley is in favour of international arbitration.

Mrs. Dyer, the Reading infanticide, has made a confession admitting her guilt.

The trial of Dr. Jameson and his associates in London has been adjourned till June 11.

The statistics of the recent smallpox epidemic at Gloucester appear to show that the subject of vaccination was the cause of the prevailing disease.

The Kitson-Playfair case has been compromised. Dr. Playfair paying Mrs. Kitson eight thousand pounds, instead of the £10,000 originally awarded.

Two hundred leading Armstrongs of the number of whom there are four are of a fresh outbreak at Sassenage.

M. Meline has succeeded in forming a Moderate Republican Cabinet in France in which there is no Radical element.

Prof. Grottkau of Munich, the well-known authority on international law, and the editor of the diary of Emperor Frederick, is dead.

Li-Hung-Chang has arrived in St. Petersburg bearing a letter from the Czar, and numerous costly presents.

The retreat of Osman Digna from his camp at Horasah, as a result of the demoralization from sickness and famine among the derelict forces.

Major-General the second son of the late Shah was enthroned at Tabriz, the capital of the province over which he has been acting as Governor.

Judge Gregorow, who presided at the trial of the Reformers at Pretoria, has been released and granted on his return to Bloemfontein, in the Orange Free State.

The arrival of Earl Grey and his troops at Bulawayo will be the signal for the advance of British forces, which will immediately take the offensive against the Matabales.

The Matabale impi, which was defeated on the bank of the Umguza river, has proceeded to attack and garrison the Salisbury road for the purpose of intercepting the Rhodes column.

The Portuguese government has granted permission to England to transport arms and ammunition from the port of Pernambuco in Brazil to British South Africa.

There is no slighted hope of the recovery of the Czarewitch, who is in the very last stage of consumption, and arrangements have been made, in case of his death, to cancel the coronation ceremonies.

Charles Byrne, the famous Irish giant, who was more generally known as O'Brien, died in 1783, when he was twenty-two years old. His capacity for liquor was in keeping with his huge physical proportions. So keen was his anguish over losing all his property to a £300 note—that he drank a cask of ale in one day, the day following his death.

Byrne had a great dread of becoming a dissecting-room subject. He made a bargain with a fisherman before he died to take his body out into the Channel and drown it.

Hunger, the English surgeon, was in this arrangement, and in paying the fisherman \$500 he prevailed upon them to carry out their bargain to the letter, but to attach a rope to the body and drag it up to land, so that it could not drown.

The fisherman served two masters and Hunger got the body.

A letter to the London Times says that there has been an extensive fever in the late capital of the Transvaal.

The British House of Commons has decided to devote the remainder of the present session of Parliament exclusively to the consideration of the bill of Government presented.

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The Prohibition Question.

The judgment of the Privy Council in the Prohibition case, rendered on Saturday, while not upholding the claims of either party to their fullest extent, is yet said to be satisfactory. The London correspondent of the Montreal Star says:—

The three points standing out clear in the prohibition judgment of the Privy Council delivered to-day are that the Dominion Government alone has jurisdiction regarding the importation of intoxicating liquor into a province; that the local option law is inoperative, where it clashes in its municipal operation with the Canada Temperance Act adopted by counties as a whole, and that the local governments have the right to pass a prohibition law, without suppressing the manufacture of liquor for outside consumption, and being at the same time powerless to stop the importation of liquor into the province, which is alone controllable by the Dominion Government.

Mr. J. MacLaren, Q.C., LL.D., says: "Roughly speaking, the Privy Council answered the first six questions submitted to them, which related to whether the province had the power to prohibit, in the negative. With regard to question seven, which referred to the competency of the Ontario government to pass local option legislation, they had answered it in the affirmative. Dr. MacLaren said that the judgment would lead to considerable activity on the part of temperance organizations, with a view to the coming general elections. Since now the ground was defined, and they knew that the prohibitory power lay with the Dominion Government, an effort would be made to secure candidates who would support it. Besides, the judgment cleared the path of the local optionists in every province, and it would be endeavored to get representatives who were in favor of the principle wherever it could be applied."

The Montreal Witness says: "The decision of the Privy Council, so long waited for, seems to be in accord with expectation in declaring that the provinces which enjoyed municipal prohibition before federation have that power still, while of course the national parliament has the power of national prohibition. The decision thus leaves things just about where they were."

County and District News.

A soap factory is a new industry in Trenton.

Picton streets may be swept as well as watered.

Seven pairs of twins have been born in Picton during the last winter.

Demill Ladies' College may be removed from Oshawa to Cobourg.

The Queen's Own Rifles, of Toronto, will be in Kingston on May 25th.

Two men in Hastings will be tried for stealing a tombstone from a grave.

A. F. Wood and family have returned home to Madoc from the Pacific coast.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell left Belleville on Monday for New York, whence he sails on the 16th for England.

Les Whitton, the Brighton giant, has gone to England to exhibit as Canada's champion heavy weight.

Rex Jas. Macfarlane has been invited by the Methodist Church of Workwards to remain for another year.

St. Andrew's congregation, Burnside, will replace their old church, recently destroyed by fire, with a brick one.

Mr. Wellington Boutin of Picton, has been selected as Conservative candidate for the Commons for Prince Edward County.

Dr. Harvey Clare, gold medalist of Trinity and son of Mr. Jas. Clare, of Hungford, has decided to begin practice in Pickering.

Christopher Clements, of Port Perry, who was visiting his son in Peterboro, was struck by a G.T.R. train on Saturday last and killed.

Dr. Rae, of Oshawa, recently appointed Registrar of the County of Ontario, died on Friday last of heart failure, after only three hours' illness.

Typhoid fever is still epidemic in Belleville, and deaths frequently occur. Robert H. Gordon, an Albert College student, died on Sunday morning last.

A. W. H. Garbutt, well-known resident of Trenton, was struck by a C.R.R. train on Monday and his brains knocked out. He was between 45 and 70 years of age.

Donald Clark, who was committed for trial on the charge of embezzlement from C. S. Allen's private bank, Marmora, has been admitted to bail—\$1200—for himself and two sureties for like amount.

Bridge Street Methodist Sunday School, Belleville, has 57 officers and teachers; 150 scholars; and 189 enrolled in the Home Department, making a total of 1000 belonging to the school.

A joint committee of Parsons and McCarthys held at Roslin last Friday nominated Mr. John Balcomen as candidate for East Hastings. Mr. Northrup, the former member, is the Conservative candidate.

Mrs. J. C. and G. D. Warrington, who have carried on the cheese business at Belleville for a number of years past, have sold their business to Thos. Watkins, a former resident of Belleville, but of late years a resident of California. Mr. Watkins has been engaged in the cheese business for years.

It's Spring.

(From our Correspondent.)

Mr. Samuel Nervio, Jr., died on Sunday afternoon, after a severe attack of rheumatism, at his usual place of residence, the Anglican church of St. Mark's. The Rev. C. M. Harris, of Marmora, preached a very acceptable sermon which was attended very largely. Mr. Nervio was a man of much energy and was a native of this township. He was well-known and respected throughout the surrounding country, and the family and relatives have the fullest sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Willie Rounbough has been very ill from an attack of pneumonia. This disease seems to be very prevalent this year. Miss Minnie McCobb has been very ill with it, but we are glad to learn she is getting better.

I see Mr. L. in Springfield, has dropped his nom de plume as Scribner. Still he is evidently a very arrogant copyard from the way he has of being ashamed of his own literary productions. He evidently has the idea that his few readers are not worth the paper he writes for.

I did not give R. S. credit for being quite so ignorant as he has shown himself to be. I thank him for the kind compliment he paid me when he said I was backed up by some of my supporters in "writing English," now known as "American English."

In the time of Homer capes taken in war were reduced to slavery.

Turkish history states that forty-two Sultans were the sons of slaves.

In 1709 serfdom was abolished in the Province of Brandenburg by Frederick I.

A church now stands in Zanzibar, the former slave mart in Africa.

Anti-slavery societies were formed in New York and Philadelphia in 1833.

Noemah forbade a Hebrew inking a slave of one of his own nation.

In Persia a nobleman's wealth is judged from the number of his slaves.

In 1865 slaves were suppressed in the District of Columbia in 1865.

In 1846 all slaves were freed in the French possessions in the West Indies.

In Turkey no stain attaches to the name of a man who was once a slave.

A female dancer brought, in the slave mart of Attica, from \$700 to \$1,500.

A wealthy Roman, in the reign of Nero, paid \$1,200 for a female flute player.

The Dances were the first to abolish slavery in their West Indian possessions. In 1817 the United States agreed with Spain to abolish the trade in African slaves.

The John Brown raid spread the widest excitement through the country in 1859.

The serfs of the Middle Ages were bought and sold with the estates, like the cattle.

In 1781 serfdom was abolished in the German Empire by Joseph II., then Emperor.

In 1807 the Spanish Government declared slave trading on the high seas to be piracy.

Women sold as slaves into Turkish households often attain positions of great influence.

The Hebrew word for slave or servant comes from a verbal root signifying to serve.

In 1784 was arranged the famous convention with France for the suppression of the slave trade.

Up to the time of the American revolution slavery existed in every part of the United States.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," an important factor in the anti-slavery agitation, was written in 1852.

Slave labor in Rome was worth 6 pence a day, and an able-bodied slave brought £3 sterling.

Slave hunting or man stealing, was under pain of death, forbidden by Nehemiah to the Jews.

The Sultan of Zanzibar was one of the last leading African potentates to give up the slave trade.

The Missouri compromise occupied the attention of legislators at various times from 1817 to 1821.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

Bare walls make a gadding housewife.—Fielding.

There are more faults in the humor than in the mind.—Rochefoucauld.

Troubles spring from idleness, and grievous toiles from needless causes.—Roxana.

He who can pay homage to the truly despicable is truly contemptible.—La-vater.

Full oft have letters caused the writers to curse the day they were inditers.—Butler.

True happiness never entered an eye; true happiness resides in things unseen.—Socrates.

If little labor, little are our gains; man's fortunes are according to his pains.—Herick.

To be truly and really independent is to support ourselves by our own exertions.—Porter.

Inability is the extreme of pride; it is but the contempt of mankind.—Zinzendorf.

Malice and hatred are very fretting, and apt to make our minds sore and uneasy.—Tilton.

A true and genuine impudence is ever the effect of ignorance, without the least sense of it.— Steele.

Some persons of that nature as to make one's fancy chinkle while his heart doth ache.—Buyns.

A lovely being scarcely formed or moulded, a rose with all its sweetest leaves yet folded.—Byron.

Her infant babe had from its mother caught the plague, and was accordingly dead in its pangs.—Wordsworth.

If we will stand boggling at imaginary evils, let us never blame a horse for starting at shadow.—L'Estrange.

The only way for a rich man to be healthy is by exercise and abstinence, to live as he were poor.—Sir W. Temple.

Men have known that the great secret of human happiness is this: Never suffer your energies to stagnate.—Adam Clark.

The feast is such an earth, the general mother, pours from her fairest bosom, while she abhors the sin in the embrace of autumn.—Shelley.

You can not find an instance of any man, who is permitted to lay out his own time, contriving not to have tedious hours.—Johnson.

An idea, like a ghost (according to the common notion of a ghost), must be spoken to a little before it will explain itself.—Dickens.

Men are so constituted that everybody underestimates what he sees, and overestimates what he has for it up to date.

A house is never perfectly furnished for enjoyment unless there is a child in it rising 3 years old, and a kitten rising 6 weeks old.—Hawthorne.

The instinct of brutes and insects can be the effect of nothing else than the wisdom and skill of a powerful, ever-living agent.—Newton.

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TOPICS OF A WEEK.

The Important Events in a Few Words For Busy Readers.

CANADIAN.

Midland will enforce the curfew by law.

Barrie will have a big celebration May 4th.

The G.T.R. has now an agency at Windsor.

Windsor has a band of 17 colored players.

Snakes are unusually plentiful this season.

A Galt woman made 185 mitts last winter.

Bank taxa in Peterborough amount to \$3,000.

A new woolen mill is to be erected at Clinton.

An Atwood man sent 20 tons of ashes to Boston.

Galtwood will spend \$10,000 for new docks.

In London the electric cars kill five dogs a day.

Ottawa loudly complains of street corner loafers.

"Jack, the Hugger," is again at work in Woodstock.

Port Dover wants the International yacht regatta.

Chatham is again troubled with incendiary threats.

A fine new plating factory is in operation at Clinton.

Aspirin's lacrosse clubs have reorganized for the season.

Orillia has a fine codet and bugle corps in operation.

At Sarnia another Masonic Lodge has just been instituted.

Transient traders in Kincardine must pay \$20 license fee.

Traffic on the Upper Lakes this season will be exceptionally brisk.

Walkerton wants the county battalion to drill there this summer.

In June 120 boys and girls from England will come to Walkerton.

The contract for the Perth House of Detention is let at \$14,225.

East Flamboro' voted a bonus of \$30,000 for an electric radial railway.

For the next five years Walkerville will be lighted by gas at \$1,000 a year.

A Decoy Fails man has built a barn capable of holding 500 tons of hay.

At the Kingville Pike marsh 600 acres of swamp land have been reclaimed.

An Ameliusburg man made more than 6,000 pounds of maple syrup this season.

The Hamilton & Dundas steam railway will be made an electric road July 1.

A flash of lightning knocked a pair of spectacles from a woman's face in Stratford.

Mrs. Buchanan, widow of the late Hon. Isaac Buchanan, died at Hamilton, aged 70 years.

Jane McPherson, of Collingwood, was married by James McPherson, a laborer, and may die.

A son of Capt. McPherson, Lion's Head, fell off the dock at Barroway and was drowned.

Dr. A. W. Moody has been appointed Medical Superintendent of the Winnipeg General Hospital.

Essex county fair wants a \$1,000 grant from the county because Lord and Lady Aberdeen will be there.

Mr. Christopher Clemente, of Port Perry, an old man, was killed by a G.T.R. train at Peterboro'.

A Barrie paper thinks that soap, egg, pop-corn, and candy sodas are "strange ways of keeping up our health."

Mr. O. F. Boteler, druggist, of Queen street west, Toronto, took his life by shooting himself on Saturday.

The corner stone of the new council house on the Tuscarora Indian Reserve was recently laid with befitting ceremony.

Dr. Roe, who, a few weeks ago, was appointed Registrar of Ontario County, died of heart failure in Oshawa, Ont., Friday.

Mr. Edward Mackay, of the firm of Mackay, Mackay, lumbermen and merchants, Renfrew, Ont., died Tuesday, aged forty years.

Mr. George Johnson, the Dominion statistician, has nearly completed all arrangements for taking the census of Manitoba this year.

A young man named Robert Sweeny, employee at the Cotton Mills in Brantford, Ont., was caught in the shafting and instantly killed Friday.

An eleven-year-old Glenboro' belonging to the Northern Electric Company slipped from its foundation and spilled six thousand bushels of wheat.

Ide Allen, of Guelph, a domestic servant in Toronto, was seriously stabbed in the head Monday night by a young man.

Mr. Pethel, president of the Ontario Fruit-growers' Association, says the fruit prospects around Grimsby were never better at this season of the year.

J. Leslie Hopwood, twenty-six years of age, was found dead Monday in the Armories, Toronto, with a rifle bullet through his heart. He had been missing from home Saturday.

Dr. McEachern, Government Veterinarian, had an interview yesterday with the Montreal steamship owners for the purpose of arranging details of the regulations to be enforced for the shipment of cattle.

Abraham Claus, an Indian half-breed, was seriously stabbed with a butcher knife by Jacob Hill, his step-father, and died in a few minutes. The murder was the result of a family quarrel. Hill has surrendered and is in jail.

A meeting of the Toronto Executive Committee of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, held Monday, was definitely arranged so that the news of the association will be held in Toronto on August 18th, 1897.

A farmer named David Richmond, while walking with a lady near Gibraltor, Ont., a village about eleven miles west of Collingwood, was stabled seven times on Wednesday night by Frank Woodcock, a farm hand, and was supposed to have been his master.

The sixtieth annual meeting of the Upper Canada Trout Society was held in Toronto Monday night. The Rev. George J. Bishop, of this city, was elected president for 1896-7. The reports presented showed that the year 1895-6 was the most successful in the society's history.

The Government has offered a reward of \$10,000 for the arrest of "Almighty Ned," the Indian who murdered Sergt. Colleagues of the Northwest Mounted Police.

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The uncertainties of the Chefoo affair, in which the Russians are reported as having seized disputed territory upon which England is claim, are these: The Russian Steam Navigation Co. secured a tract of foreshore belonging to the English firm of Fenton & Sons.

Other firms objected to the Russian company having possession, whereupon the Russian Government intervened and compelled the Chinese authorities to decide to the full transfer of the property to the Chinese.

The eighth victim of the explosion at the mine at Glace Bay, a special article on the subject, says that England is bound to regard the "fish" as an unfriendly act and that the "fish" will be awaited with the greatest anxiety.

UNITED STATES.

Nell Dow is now 91 years old, and in vigorous health.

Fifteen women's clubs were organized in Maine last year.

Ural's juries now consist of eight instead of twelve men.

Boston's last census gives that city a population of 900,000.

Editorial predicts that in ten years horse carriages will be the rule.

The eighth victim of the explosion at Cincinnati was recovered from the ruins Friday.

A sealing expedition is fitting out at Stonington, Conn., the first to go from there in many years.

The big bridge over the Missouri at Yankton will cost \$600,000 and will be completed this season.

Electric power is so cheap at Great Falls, Montana, that nearly all the machinery there is moved by it.

The statistics of Buffalo show that 4,845 patients received Christian Science treatment and only eight deaths.

The western roads have decided to do away with party tickets, and theatrical troupe now may pay full fare.

The woolen factories of this country are mostly located in New England, New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey.

In the United States Senate the bill for the erection of a bridge across the Detroit river was postponed until next session.

Washington, "the city of magnificent distances," is laid out over 650 square miles, and, in the beginning of 1895, its population was estimated at 280,000.

The annual report of the American and Canadian ship canal shows that last year the "Soo" canal had the largest volume of business in its history.

The results of antisepulture were illustrated in Bath county, Ky., when three advised for the return of a lost cat in less than a week \$33 of them were brought to his house.

A supply of Columbia river salmon spawn is soon to be sent to Japan, the Government of that country being anxious to ascertain if the salmon can be propagated in Japanese waters.

James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, and a number of directors have been indicted in New York on a charge of having formed a trust or monopoly of paper cigarette.

The American production of aluminum for the year 1895 is estimated at 1,000,000 pounds, which was sold for an average price of 50 cents a pound. This year it is believed that the production will reach 2,500,000 pounds, and the price will be considerably lower.

J. Watson Hildreth, convicted at Rome, N.Y., of murder in the second degree for train-wrecking, was sentenced to imprisonment for life. His companions, Platt and Hibbard, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree, and were sentenced to imprisonment for forty years.

A whole mountain of asbestos is said to have been discovered about four miles north of Mount Vernon, Ore. The asbestos fibers vary from half an inch to two inches in length, and is of excellent quality. This deposit was made during the herding of sheep on the mountain. Where the animals had tramped the rocks the asbestos threads showed up like bunches of wool.

FOREIGN.

The British iron trade conference opened in London Friday.

Rutherford Harris, secretary in Cape Town, the Chartered South African Company, is reported in London to have resigned.

April returns of the British Board of Trade show an increase in imports of \$7,360,000, and in exports of \$5,360,000, as compared with April, 1895.

President Kruger sympathizes with Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, and is convinced that he was quite unaware of the secret of the Transvaal's victory in Africa.

Herr Reichenbach, commander of the German Legation at Breslau, Rumania, has been appointed first secretary of the German Embassy at Washington.

It is understood in London that several of the directors of the South African Chartered Company will resign unless the resignation of Mr. Cecil Rhodes is accepted.

Mgr. Galimberti, the well-known Roman prelate and diplomat, formerly Papal Ambassador to Austria-Hungary, died Thursday afternoon. He was fifty-eight years of age.

The advance of the Imperial troops for the relief of Bulawayo has been canceled by Major Mackenzie, on Earl Grey's statement that the back of the rebellion has been broken.

The extradition of William Turner and William Dunlop, the two men accused of having on the charge of having stolen jewelry from Mr. Burden of New York, was denied.

It is rumored that the young Norwegian explorer, Ettrup, whose body was discovered some time ago in a snow-filled ravine, died by his own hand. The result of an agreement with Leut. Peary, the American explorer, the loser in a game of chance between the two having to commit suicide.

Mr. Chaplin, president of the Local Government Board, and the British House of Commons, has proposed a Bill of Commerce to the Dominion Government to bring about more frequent inspection of children who immigrate to Canada.

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SHE WRECKED THE HOUSE.

HOME-COMING WELCOME OF A GENTLEMAN AND FAMILY.

The Club of the Western Central Railroad
Mrs. Wellman on a Long Trip, leaving
Mr. Wellman in charge of the Estate.
—The Girls He Found on His Return.

Several weeks ago President A. A. Robinson, of the Mexican Central Railroad started on a long trip through the Southwest, taking his wife and family with him. Not wishing to leave their house, which was one of the handsomest in Topeka, Kan., to the care of the servants alone, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson invited Mrs. Idia Wellman, a friend of many years' standing, to occupy it during their absence. Mrs. Wellman promptly accepted the invitation.

"And you are to feel perfectly free in it," said Mrs. Robinson, as she bade the vice-mistress of the mansion good-by. "If you want to entertain, by all means do so. Everything here is at your disposal. You are to act just as if the house were your own."

This is exactly what Mrs. Wellman did, with the result that the Robinson house is now probably one of the most extraordinary dwelling places in the country. Very shortly after the departure of the owners, Mrs. Wellman began to develop ideas of her own hitherto latent. First she turned her attention to the parlor, which she decorated with a very handsome carpet of floral design. This failed to coincide with her idea of the fitness of things. She went to work again, and again. To them she proceeded to explain her theories.

"Flowers were meant to be trodden on. They should not be put in a carpet. Being there, we have two remedies. Either we can cut the flowers out and give them a chance to grow, or we can carpet up and fix it so that it won't be trodden on under foot. Go to work."

But the carpet men didn't like the job, and they said so.

IN GREAT WRATH
Mrs. Wellman dismissed them and sent for three carpenters, who, under her supervision, took up the flower-strewn carpet and nailed it firmly to the ceiling.

"Where," said Mrs. Wellman, triumphantly, "I don't think anybody will tread on it unless the human fly comes along this way."

In the big Robinson library hang the Robinson ancestors done in oils, a half dozen of them. These, the Mrs. Wellman next turned her attention. Her eyes were weary, and she was just the woman to bring it about. She sent for a frame maker and an impetuous painter of signs, and set to work to build a picture frame.

"Now there's the great-great-grandfather," said he to the framer. "From all I hear of him he was a pitiful old scoundrel. He ought to be buried behind the bars." Mayhap it was for all I know. Any way, well put him there. I want a strong iron grating made to cover the whole front of the picture."

It was done as ordered. "And old Andrew Robinson," she continued, turning to the painter. "Just look what a hole of an animal has made of him. I want that nose painted red; the reddest red you've got in your box."

So the ancient Andrew was decorated with a proklosis that fairly threw a gleam over the rest of the portraits. Another ancestor appealed to the censor as being too portly, because if he were shown as his beauty, York Dyke beard disappeared under a blob of paint. Still another didn't appeal to the artist, and a few broad splashes of black relegated him to a slightly dener than antiquity itself. Not one of the lot escaped free. Here it was an owl, there a raven, there a hawk, that had to change the progenitors of the Robinson family looked like a collection of

TEA-STORE CHROMOS

when Mrs. Wellman got through with them.

While this was going on nobody outside knew anything about it, but soon after there was a public scandal. It arose from Mrs. Wellman's scheme for morning bathing. At her orders the girls in the house were fitted out with a bathing tub and towels, which could be filled and overturned by a mechanical device operated from without, the idea being to give the sleepers the morning surprise before rising.

When it was all fixed she filled the tub, and invited an ancient maiden lady of high reputation for godliness, cleanliness, and general goodness, to come to the bedchamber to spend the night there. At bed-time the ancient maiden lady was seated in the chamber. At 7 o'clock on the following morning the ancient maiden lady, looking like Aphrodite new risen from the sea, rushed forth from the Robinson mansion, proclaiming in a loud voice that the old man had attempted to murder her. That barely escaped being a police case.

Now was the damage to the visitor all. Very carefully the old man of the matrimonial bath had neglected to provide for the drainage of the water. It had stood upon the parlor ceiling carpet, and the drops had actually caused its fall, smashing all the pictures in the room. Cleanliness was her motto for Hood's Sarsaparilla. She washed all the Oriental rugs and curtains, and with amazing results of shrinkage to the designs. She washed the piano inside, which didn't decrease its usefulness as a piano, but markedly affected its tone and tune. She arranged for a stream of running water to wash the floor, as she poetically called it, from the kitchen faucet through the dining room in a zinc-lined trough, and empty into the garden.

"I shall have my watercress and ducks fresh from the brook," said she. When the waterworks man came up to complain, she was quite consequent upon a steady flow, and the noise on him, on the principle of the like cure-like being administered with arrest, she finally gave up the watercress and duck scheme and started in upon servants. The cook she ordered to wear bloomers, and the second girl was to be a maid-servant, so she should wait on table on the whole. When they gave notice, she promptly raised them \$5 a month each, and promised to furnish them with bloomers and bicycles if they would learn to play the banjo, so that they could serenade her at night, in company with the coquettishness of the form.

Withal, Mrs. Wellman was enjoying life immensely, but it disturbed her soul to think that children, horses, and dogs, not the place were for her, as well as she was. They ought to have all the comforts of home, too, she decided; so she employed a force of carpenters and had stables put

IN THE READING ROOM

and a row of sanitary heneoops in the conservatory, as a preparation for the winter. The time flew on in style, but expenses had increased with time. One morning she confided to the coachman that she didn't believe in the prevalence of consumption, and the coachman, a graduate of the army, told her. A gradual abandonment was what suited her, she said. With the aid of two other men, she removed the sofa, and transferred all the downy stairs furniture to the upper hall at the head of the big staircase. By way of attaining her graceful abode, Mrs. Wellman had to climb down the stairs and dropped the small ones over the banisters. The result was a brilliant success, particularly in the drawing room, which was furnished with glass doors. The Robinson front hall looked like a railway station in bloom when Mrs. Wellman was finished.

It was just when she had worked out these to her own satisfaction, and was about to enter the hall at last, the sound of removing the second floor and substituting a hanging garden that the Robinsons returned. Rumors of something having been discovered led the coachman to knock at the door. They were greeted by Mrs. Wellman, who was surprised at the unfolding of York Dyke's secret. "Come right in," she cried hospitably. "I've had a glorious time. I'm sure you'll like the arrangements. They're very comfortable, and I assure you things, but you won't mind those when you see what I've done."

They were also well forgotten when they beheld the wreck of their parlor, the ruin in the front hall, the remains of the ironing board, and the broken window-pane, and the doctor, looking over a vista of improvised stables and laundry chicken coops. What they said had been transposed, and Mrs. Wellman declared emphatically that she would be appraised. The Robinsons are now in a state of alarm, for what becomes of them? To them she proceeded to explain her theories.

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Whatever drove you to marrying fourteen wives asked the judge, regarding the prisoner with more than ordinary interest.

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Unequivocal Testimony of John Snell, of Wingham, Ont.

This is a case of confidence. Mr. Snell had a severe attack of kidney disease, and came to Dr. H. C. Shiloh by South American Kidney Cure. He liked the name, and when indications took hold of the system in some of his works, he was easily drawn to the South American Nervine cure for the disease. He tried the medicine, and, though he had suffered from it, he was compelled to take it again.

Two bottles of the tonic were given him. It is now possible to describe the terrible cold type to describe the terrible hold that this trouble had taken on Mr. Snell's pains in the upper part of the stomach, so intense at times so severe that the whole system became paralyzed. But there is an application for curing, a cure that Nervine effects.

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Recipe—for Making a Delicious Health Drink at Small Cost.

Adams' Liver Extract one bottle Fleischmann's Yeast a large cake sugar two pounds water two pounds

Dissolve the sugar and yeast in the water, add the extract, and place in a warm, quiet place, until it is well mixed, then place on ice, when it will open sparkling and delicious.

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Two Young Ladies Brought Back to Health and Strength.

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From the Truro, N.S., News.

Among the residents of Truro, there are many older people who have retired to rest. Mr. and Mrs. Hall, turner, are an elderly couple in the Presbyterian church, and a man who was once a prominent figure in the community, reside two young ladies, Miss Christie, an adopted daughter, and Miss Christine Hall, a sister of Mr. Hall. Both young ladies are known to have had trying illnesses, and were said to have been restored to health by a popular modicum of the famous hoodoo household word from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Judging that their story would be of popular interest, a reporter applied for information as they might choose to make public. Both young ladies were averse to publicity, but the reporter was persistent.

"I've had a glorious time. I'm sure you'll like the arrangements. They're very comfortable, and I assure you things, but you won't mind those when you see what I've done."

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains at Stirling station as follows—
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.
10 a.m. 22 m. Matin..... 10.30 a.m.
12.30 p.m. Mixed..... 10.30 a.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1890.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Miss Lizzie Chard, of Peterboro, is home on a visit to her parents.

Straw Hats for you at ward's.

Work on the new roller mill is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

Walker's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. drew a large crowd on Thursday evening last.

Now is the time for Negligee Shirts and where to get them at ward's.

It is reported that a bicycle belonging to one of our local wheelmen was stolen from the Kirby House last night.

Mr. Jas. Parker, who has been in Stirling for some time, has gone to Little Britain, where he intends starting a drug store.

Have you left your order at ward's for a new suit? Read his ad. this week.

The Hastings Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church has given Rev. A. J. Jewell a unanimous invitation to remain for a third year.

Mr. Mendell's singing class, held in the Methodist Church Friday evenings, is largely attended. A large number of young people are members.

"Imogene" or "The Witch's Secret" at the Music Hall next Wednesday night in aid of Cricket Club.

A small steam yacht passed through here on wheels on Monday last on the way from Campbellford to Belleville, where it will be launched into the Bay of Quinte.

A new time table came into force on the C.O.R. on Saturday last. Train passes the Midland Railway Junction, Ainsworth, going north at 6.55 a.m., and going south at 3.40 p.m.

The choice the business is done at ward's.

Miss Lillie Stickle, who has been attending the Whitby Ladies' College, arrived home on Friday last on a short visit. She left for Whitby on Tuesday morning to resume her studies.

The local committee of the Eastern Dairymen's Association have resolved to employ as cheese instructors and milk inspectors: W. W. Grant, of Wellman's Corners, and S. Bonsley, Warkworth.

See small bills for particulars of the Cricket evening.

At the Conservative Convention at Madoc on Tuesday last, A. W. Carscallen, Esq., of Marmora, was unanimously chosen as the standard bearer of the party at the approaching election in North Hastings.

Mr. John B. Fanning, a former resident of Rawdon, but who for the past five years has been living near Rochester, N. Y., has returned, and will in future reside in Stirling. His many friends here welcome him back.

See our 50c. suits of underwear at ward's.

A foot-ball match has been arranged for Friday afternoon on the agricultural grounds at 8.45 sharp. The match will be played by Campbellford and Stirling representatives and a fierce battle is anticipated. A small admission fee will be charged to defray expenses.

"The East Hastings Herald" is the name of a new paper which has just been started in Tweed, a copy of the first number having been received by us. It is a small sheet of four pages, five columns to the page, but containing a good amount of local news. Though Tweed is a growing town, we think there is scarcely room for two papers. However, pluck and energy may succeed, and the publisher of the Herald believes he has these qualities. Zed Lafountain is the editor and proprietor.

A great benefit entertainment will be given on Wednesday evening next, May 15, in aid of the cricket club of this place. The Amateur Dramatic Company have the entertainment in hand, and the play "Imogene" will be given. The benefit will be a success, and those who like a good laugh will entertain the audience by singing the latest plantation songs.

Messrs. Kerr and Payton of Campbellford spent Sunday at Mr. L. Hamblin's.

The first cheese of the season was taken away on Saturday.

Vegetation is very well advanced this season. The fruit trees are in blossom earlier than usual. R. V. W.

The Old-Folks of Tweed contended holding a monster demonstration in Tweed on Dominion Day.

Large numbers of suckers are being speared in the creek.

Don't forget the foot-ball match on Friday. Campbellford vs. Stirling.

Don't forget the Cricketer's Benefit next Wednesday evening in the Music Hall.

A Reform Convention will be held at Madoc on Tuesday evening next, at 7.30 o'clock for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the next general election.

A meeting of the Conservative Association of West Hastings will be held on Wednesday, May 20, at Bellville to select a candidate for the approaching elections.

In North Hastings in 1892-3 there were 81 tavern licenses issued. In 1893-4, 29 were issued. In 1894-5, 28. In 1895-6, 27. In 1896-7, 26 licenses have been granted. The reduction has been made in Tudor, Cashel and Dunnigan townships and Madoc village—the latter having only two hotels, while Stirling, with a less population has three. There has been a reduction in the whole Province of Ontario since 1892-3 of 12 tavern licenses, 40 shop licenses, and 2 wine and beer licenses, making a total reduction of 29%.

We are requested again to call attention to the provisions of the new registration act, which provides that all births and marriages shall be registered within thirty days, and a certificate of death shall be filed forthwith with the Division Registrar, who is the Municipal Clerk, and that no interment can take place until a certificate of death has been received from the Division Registrar, and no party in charge of a cemetery shall permit burials until he has received such certificate. The Division Registrar is required to send the list of persons who neglect to register to the Registrar General to be dealt with by him.

Stirling Cheese Board.

There was a fair attendance at the Board meeting on Wednesday evening.

All the factories having commenced operations later than usual there was but a small number of cheese fit for market, and consequently few were boarded. The following factories board cheese:—

	White	Colored
Harold.....	25	
Evergreen.....	25	
Enterprise.....	25	
Stirling.....	80	
Central.....	22	
Kingston.....	12	18
Springbrook.....	20	

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There were three buyers present. The highest offers were 75-10c. for white and 7c. for colored. No sales.

At the Belleville Cheese Board on Tuesday last 690 white and 165 colored cheeses were offered. Sales were made of white at 75c., and colored at 7c.

At the Madoc Cheese Board on Tuesday evening 480 boxes were offered and all sold at 75c.

Village Council.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Stirling Municipal Council, held May 11th, 1895.

Members present—J. Earl Halliwell, C. J. Boldrick, F. B. Parker, H. S. Ferguson and A. H. Kerr.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and motion carried.

The following accounts were on motion ordered to be paid:—

A. H. Kerr, supplies..... 86 70

Jesse Charles, buying Mr. Berry..... 8 00

James Smith, cleaning ditch on Church Street..... 50

Thomas Weese, do..... 2 00

Henry K. Warren, supplies..... 86 70

George Conley, Jr., 2 days' work on sidewalk..... 2 00

John E. Fanning, do..... 2 00

W. H. Adam, do..... 2 00

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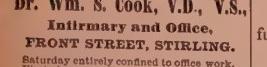
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THE VICAR'S GOVERNESS

A VICTIM OF CANDOR.
He Lost Money on the Man Who Told the Truth.

"She will have a home with my son," says Branscombe, unmoved—a far happier and more congenial home than this his ever been." A faint sneer disfigures his handsome mouth for a moment. Then his mood changes, and he turns almost fiercely upon George. "Why will you fight against our own good fortune?" he says. "See how it is favoring you. You will get rid of me for years, perhaps—I hope—forever, and you will be comfortable with him."

"No, I shall not," says Mrs. Branscombe; a brilliant crimson has grown upon her pale cheeks, her eyes bright and full of anger, and stands before him and looks at him with passionate reproach and determination in her gaze. "You think I will consent to live calmly here while you are an exile from your home? In so much you wrong me. When you leave Sartoris, I leave it too—to be a governess once more."

"I forlorn you to do that," says Branscombe. "I am your husband, and, as such, the law allows me some power over you. But this is only an idle threat," he says, contemptuously. "When I remember how you consented to marry even me to escape a life of drudgery, I cannot believe you will willingly return to it again."

"Nevertheless I shall," says George, slowly. "You abandon me; why, then, should you have power to control my actions? And I will not live at Hythe unless I live it too."

"Don't be obstinate, Dorian," says Sir James, impishly. "Give in to her; it will be more manly. Don't you see she has conceived an affection for the place by this time? And you can't bear to see it pass into strange hands? In the name of common sense, accept this chance of rescue, and put an end to a most unhappy existence."

Lorian leans his arm upon the mantelpiece, and his head upon his arms. Shall he, or shall he not, consent to this plan? It is really touching, as Scrope had just said, in an unmanly manner!

A lurid flame from the fire lights up the room, and falls warmly upon Georgia's anxious face and clasped hands and sotter clinking gown, upon Dorian's lovelorn head and motionless figure, and upon Sir James' standing tall and silent within the shadow that covers the corner where he is. All is sad, and drear, and almost tragic!

George with both hands pressed against her bosom, waits breathlessly for Dorian's answer. At last it comes. Lifting his head, he says, in a dull tone that is more depressing than loud or grief:

"I consent. But I cannot live here, nor you, when we go away for a time. Let us both understand that I do this thing against my will for my wife's sake—not for my own. Death itself would be a better bribe to make him let us leave town."

Now she says nothing; "I am warm enough, and I do not like that thing, it is black—the color of Death!"

The words smite cold upon his heart. A terrible fear gains mastery over him. Death! What can it have to do with one so fair, so young, yet, alas! so frail?

"You will give me something for change of his mind, I suppose, before I let him go."

"Then, after an unbroken pause, in which even her breathing cannot be heard, he says, in a curious voice—which he fails to hear—she goes heavily up the staircase to her own room.

Up inside, she closes the door and locks it, and, going as if with a purpose to a drawer in a cabinet, draws from it a velvet frame. Opening it, she gazing long and earnestly upon the face it holds.

It is a charming, lovable face, with its smiling lips and its large blue honest eyes. Distressfully she gazes at it, seeking to find the trace of a smile. In the open features there slowly she takes the photograph from the frame, and with a scissors cuts out the head, and fitting the glass, from a gold locket, hangs it upon her heart. Her carefully places the picture in it. When her task is finished, she looks at it once again, and then laughs softly to herself, smiling, under her brows full of self-contempt. Her whole expression is unforgiving, yet suggestive of deep regret. Somehow, at this moment her last words came back to her, and strike coldly on her heart: "I wish to be alone!"

"Alone!" How sadly the word had fallen from her lips. How sternly and pitifully she looks at him, and her brother cannot bear his voice! Some terrible grief was tearing at his heart, and there was no one to comfort, or love him, or—

She gets up from the sofa, and passes the room impatiently, as though inaction had ceased to be possible to her. An intense craving to see him again fills her soul. She walks about the room, and across the floor, until she reaches the doorway that leads to the library, and there sits a heavy chair.

All is dark and dreary enough to catch any expectant mind. The fire, though still burning, glows still, but has lost all its heat. The flames flash up to illuminate the gloom. Blinded by the sudden change from light to darkness, she goes forward nervously and then reaches the heart-rug; then she discovers that Dorian is no longer there.

CHAPTER XXXII.

"Shakes hands forever, cancel all our vows; And when we meet at any time again, Be it not even in either of our hours, That we one jot of former love retain."

Drayton.

Not until Mrs. Branscombe has dismissed her maid for the night does she discover that the plain gold locket which she had given Dorian is missing. She had (very to herself) hung it round her neck, and now, where is it?

After carefully searching her memory for a few moments, she remembers that useless visit to the library before dinner, and tells herself she must have dropped it in the stone floor, and then into a hole in a dark, disengaging gown, that serves to make softer and more adorable her tender face, and golden hair, she thrusts her feet into

slippers of the same hue, and runs down-stairs for the third time to-day, to the library.

Opening the door, the brilliant light of many lamps meet her, and, standing by the fire is her husband, pale and haggard, with the missing locket in his hand. She has a look of alarm, is gazing at his own face with a strange expression.

"Is that you?" he asks, as she comes up to him. "Did you come to look for it?"

"Yes." She holds out her hand to receive it from him, but she shows some hesitation about giving it.

"Let me advise you to take this out of it," he says, coldly, pointing to the pocket-locket valueless. "What induced you to give it such a place?"

"I was one of my many mistakes," returns she, calm, making a movement as though to leave him; "and you are right. The locket is, I think, dangerous to me. I don't want it. I want it to keep it."

"I don't want it, either," a gesture follows, "but I have a right to demand it."

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THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Interesting Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading.

CANADA.

Earl Spencer is the guest of Lord Minto at Ottawa. The Supreme Court is dead.

The Ottawa City Council has reduced the number of tavern licenses from 71 to 60.

Mrs. Buchanan, widow of the late Hon. Isaac Buchanan, died at Hamilton, aged 70 years.

At Monday night's meeting of the City Council of Guelph, Ont., the rate of taxation was struck at 25 mills.

Mr. O. F. Botoford, druggist, of Peterborough, was arrested yesterday for shooting himself on Saturday.

Mr. George Johnson, the Dominion statistician, has nearly completed all arrangements for the census of September 1st.

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Contable Tinsley of Brockville, who figured in the shooting tragedy at Brockville last March is to be presented with the Samson gold medal by the Royal Canadian Humane Society, as a reward for his bravery.

Mr. Asenilis Jarvis and Mr. C. A. Brown, of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, left Toronto on Friday evening, representatives of the Lincoln Park, Chicago Yacht Club, to decide the date and place of the coming race between the Chicago and Toronto boats.

Lord Aberdeen goes to present a new bell weighing one thousand pounds in appreciation of the service rendered to Lady Aberdeen at the recent accident which nearly cost her life. The rescue of the three men who rescued Lady Aberdeen with twenty dollars each.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The "wheeling craze" is on the wane in London among the leaders of society.

The Marquis of Donegall and Earl Portman are both in the Bankruptcy Court.

It is now stated that Baron Hirsch did not leave the Prince of Wales a million pounds, but offered his £100,000 for the same sum.

April returns of the British Board of Trade show an increase in imports of £3,350,000, and in exports of £5,850,000, as compared with April, 1895.

It is understood in London that several members of the South African Chartered Company will resign unless the resignation of Mr. Cecil Rhodes is accepted.

Two Philadelphians are making a proposal to the London, England, County Council to cover all the street railway lines and replace them with an electric system.

Members of the court circle at London assert that the Queen's health justifies the hope that she will be able to perform her duties in her position for a dozen years to come.

The extradition of William Turner and William Dunlop, the two men arrested in London on the charge of having stolen jewelry from Mr. Burden of Derby, has been adjourned.

Referring in the House of Commons to the proposed fast Atlantic service, Mr. Chamberlain said that the negotiations with the Dominion Government were not yet completed.

The report of Mr. Oscar Rhodes and Mr. Alfred Butt have resigned is confirmed; but it is stated that the South African Chartered Company has refused to accept the resignations.

Sir John Evans has accepted the presidency of the British Association for 1897, and will preside at the meeting of the association in Toronto next year.

Growing interest is taken in the approaching marriage of Prince Maurice of Orange with the daughter of Duke of Albany.

The Royal family will put off their mourning for Prince Henry of Battenberg on the day of the ceremony.

The President of the Local Government Board, Mr. Bonar Law, in the House of Commons promised to communicate to the Dominion Government to bring about more frequent intercourse between the children who immigrated to Canada.

In the House of Commons Mr. Walter Long, who has charge of the Cattle Exportation bill, stated that he could not accede to the request of the Dominion Government to appoint a commission to investigate the condition of Canadian cattle.

The Marquess of Northampton, who owns the greater part of Clerkenwell, is building the heart of a desirably built district around his residence, an institution, in which the humbler classes may obtain, without charge, mental and physical recreation.

The trial of Major Courtney against the United Bank of London, before the House of Commons, promised to communicate to the Dominion Government to bring about more frequent intercourse between the children who immigrated to Canada.

Many great illustrious spirits have conversed with woe, have in her school been taught, as are enough to consecrate districts, and make ambition even wiser than beyond the smile of fortune.—Thompson.

Quick is the succession of human events, the tide of to-day are sold us in the morning, and at night we lie down at night we may safely say to most of our troubles, "We have done well; we shall meet no more."

—Copper.

WHY ENGLAND IS GREAT.

How was it that half an island over which Queen Elizabeth ruled developed into the world-wide empire over which Queen Victoria reigns? First and foremost it must be referred to the qualities of the race, their energy and adventurous spirit, their capacity to colonize, to rule subject races and to administer their affairs. That race was sprung from successive waves of immigrants of these islands who were trained in the arduous defense of these shores and taught to achieve naval superiority as early as Edward III. The sovereignty of the narrow seas was asserted, and conceded as a matter of course, by the people of the Low Countries. As conquerors of the islands the inhabitants of our position became more marked as our possessions dwindled away. The drift sergeant who is the author of "Gulliver's Travels" had his ascendancy in these islands. His pre-occupation has not arisen from military empires and their boundaries. Naval supremacy is the antecedent of political power, and at the same time the foundation of an empire which has grown up beyond the seas. The same qualities which ordered liberty at home spread commerce, settlements and empire abroad.

An international yacht race will be sailed at Toledo, beginning on the 24th of August.

Parades are now under way in Newark, N. J., to send a filibustering party to Cuba.

Fire did \$60,000 damage to several business houses and property of the Salvation Army at Elyria, Ohio, on Thursday.

The death list of the victims killed by the Cincinnati explosion was increased to eleven. Several persons are still missing.

The wife of Oscar Lyons, a farmer living near Mayfield, Ky., a few days ago had five children at a birth, all of whom died well and lively to live.

The annual report of the American and Canadian ship canals show that last year the "Soo" canal had the largest volume of business in its history.

In the United States Senate on Friday the bill for the erection of a bridge

across the Detroit river was postponed until next session.

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The action of the President is locked in the cabinet.

Reports from the United States continue of a by no means satisfactory character. The exports of gold did not keep pace with the money in circulation, and this is regarded as an earnest of general confidence.

But with a few exceptions, the market price of bullion has largely over-produced, stocks are heavy, and many factories and workshops are on short time, the exception being in the case of iron, the demand for which is strong.

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The Pope's mediation in Cuban affairs.

Negotiations are in progress between Japan and Russia looking to joint action in Corea.

The French excavators at Delphi have unearthed a life-sized bronze statue of a bearded man of the date of 500 B.C.

It is understood that the sentences passed upon the Johanesburg Reformers will be reduced to a small fine and imprisonment.

St. Peterburg society is agitated by the order of the Czarina forbidding ladies in waiting and servants in the palace from smoking.

The contractors of New York paper have been separated from Cutts on the ground that they culminated Captain-General Weyler.

President Kruger sympathizes with Colonial and Imperial Chamberlain, and is convinced that he was quite unaware of the intrigues going on in Africa.

The advance of the Imperial troops for relief of Bulawayo has been cancelled beyond Mafeking on Earl Grey's orders, and the back of the rebellion has been broken.

Earl Grey, who is in Bulawayo, says that the back of the Matabelo rebellion is broken, and hopes all disorder will have been crushed before the arrival of the Imperial troops.

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Alberto J. Diaz, the Baptist missionary under arrest in Cuba, has been sent to the Khon district, an unpopulated country where the revenue has been collected in copper, and up to that time the abundance of the rupes had not been known.

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The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1896.

The executive of the Dominion Alliance has issued a circular urging the necessity of electing candidates to the Commons who are pledged to Prohibition. We are somewhat doubtful of the expediency of forcing the Temperance issue at present time. The recent decision of the Privy Council is not yet fully understood, and the other issues now before the people will not allow of a thorough discussion of the great Prohibition question.

It is stated on the authority of the Vice-President of the C.P.R. Company that the Company will take no part whatever in the present election and that all the officers and employees were free to vote exactly as they saw fit. No statement would be issued by the company calculated to influence the employees of the company in any way. It is also stated that the Grand Trunk will preserve similar neutrality. Such conduct on the part of these great corporations is the proper thing, and is to be commended.

On account of the abuse that has been made in the use of the mails in carrying fake advertising sheets which are issued as newspapers, it is proposed in some quarters to make all newspapers pay postage. If this is done there is another evil that should be remedied at the same time, that is the abuse of the franking privilege by members of Parliament. During election times especially there is an abuse of the mails in this respect which is simply outrageous, tons upon tons of purely election matter being carried free on the frank of some M.P. The re-imposition of newspaper postage should be accompanied by the abolition of the franking privilege.

The massacre of the Armenians by the Turks still continues, and so-called Christian nations make no move to stop the horrid butchery. A late despatch from London says:—Lengthy and sensational details of the massacre of Armenians at Orosa, represent it as entirely eclipsing the butchery at Sarsoum. It is estimated that 8,000 people were killed at Orosa of which number nearly 3,000 perished while seeking refuge in the cathedral which was set on fire by the Turks. It appears that the affair was deliberately planned and was effected with the connivance of the officials who were acting under orders from Constantinople.

The Roman Catholic Bishops of the Province of Quebec have issued their "mandate" or mandate, commanding the Catholics to support only such candidates at the coming elections as will vote for remedial legislation for Manitoba. This mandate of the Bishops will further intensify the present political contest, and introduce a religious strife, which if were better had been avoided. It is noticeable that none of the Bishops from Ontario or the other provinces have joined in this "mandate," and it is said to have been much modified on this account. The document was read in all the Roman Catholic churches in Quebec on Sunday last. It is doubtful if it will have the effect intended, as it will likely cause a much stronger opposition to remedial legislation in all the other provinces, so that what is gained in Quebec will likely be more than lost elsewhere.

Cooke's Presbyterian Church, Kingston, Rev. S. Houston pastor, by a special effort cleared off all its debt in a few days.

Belleview City council has passed a by-law giving the Trenton Electric Company the privilege of erecting poles and wires in the city.

Mr. Thos. Ritchie has issued a lengthy address to the electors of West Hastings, fully explaining his views on the issues now before the people.

The new canning factory of W. Boult, just opposite the site of the old factory, will, when completed, be one of the largest factories in Canada in Ontario. It will be 208 feet square with eighty horse power boilers.

The number of deaths at Sherman, Texas, and surrounding territory caused by the cyclone, is now estimated at 250. The entire loss of property in Texas and Indian Territory is estimated at \$1,750,000. It is now agreed that there were three distinct tornadoes.

Two girls, aged six and eleven, were burned to death near Blackwater on Saturday morning, by the burning of a house occupied by Michael Harvey. The fire was started about two o'clock in the morning. Mr. Harvey and two other children were badly burned in making their escape.

There is excitement at Vernon, on the Kingston & Pembroke Railway, over the fact that the Standard Oil Company's men have struck oil at High Falls, near that village. They have been working for some time past. Oil was reached at a depth of 1,200 feet. It is said that the entire district is rich in this product, but the company has secured possession of the greater portion of it. Arrangements have been made to sink wells at Sharbot Lake and other places in the vicinity.

The total Christian population of the world is estimated at \$48,000,000, the non-Christian at \$1,000,000,000. The Buddhists and Brahmins number 602,000,000; the Mohammedans 200,000,000.

Madoc Junction Items.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Mrs. C. Cook, who has been visiting her brother, Mrs. Thos. Mumby, of Foxboro, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Juby spent Sunday at Mrs. Thos. Clarke of Foxboro. Mr. Clarke and his wife and Mr. Arthur Juby of this place, have joined the soldiers. They go to Belleville two evenings in the week to drill.

Glen Ross Notes.

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Canada was, strictly speaking, an agricultural country, the majority being fair takers of the soil. He did not believe that this election should be run on the school question. Of course it is a question that must be run on the way with the last one and look at the result. But the thought taken into consideration should be the prevailing hard times.

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Light Weight Clothing.

As usual the Oak Hall, Belleville, are all ready to supply you with what you may require in light weight clothing. Light suits, light coats and vests and light pants. This week will see our stock complete in every particular. Don't forget the mighty blouse suits for boys at \$1.15. They are selling very fast.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

A man's life is an appendix to his heart. Joys are our wings, sorrows are our spurs.

A blithe heart makes a blooming vase.

A lie must be matched with another, or it will soon rain through.

The great secret of life is never to be in trouble.

Such is the love composing, a stringy nettle mixed with roses.

Is not light grander than fire? It is the same element in a state of purity.

Knowledge of all avails the human kind; for all beyond the grave are joys of mind.

Liberality does not consist so much in giving a great deal as in giving seasonably.

He who always prefuses his tail with laughter is poised between impertinence and folly.

The game of life looks cheerful when one carries in his heart the unalienable treasure.

Joy descends gently upon us like the evening dew, and does not patter down like a storm.

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Court of Revision.

The Court of Revision for the municipality of Rawdon, held at the Town Hall on THURSDAY, the 26th day of MAY, 1896, at the hour of ten o'clock, a.m. All parties were present and the court was presided over by Justice of the Peace, THOS. C. McGINNELL, Clerk, Springfield, May 14, 1896.

Ripans Tabules cure torpid liver.

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THE TRANSVAAL.

Heavy Sentence.—The **Herman Leader** Condemned to Fifteen Years Imprisonment.—The **Nova Scotian** Confirmed.

London, May 10.—A "despatch" to the Times from Pretoria, Transvaal, dated May 18 (Monday), says:—"The Executive Council has decided that the punishment of Col. Frans Rieder, Captain Phillips, George Farrah and John Elias Hammond, the leaders of the reformers, who were sentenced to death, shall be fifteen years imprisonment." The hope is entertained that these sentences will be modified. The decision of the sentence of the other reformers is still awaited.

The Times has also a despatch from Cape Town, which says that the motion of Mr. Macmillan, in the Cape House of Assembly, to commute the sentence of the British South Africa Company, is certain to be defeated. The bulk of the speakers in the House, this despatch says, supports the Chartered Company.

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TWO CHILDREN CREMATED

In Their Father's House—Accidental Fire Near Blackwater Junction.

Blackwater, May 18.—Early Saturday morning the house of Michael Harvey was burned down. His son, who was born to death, two others and the father were very seriously injured.

The building was a log house with a "lean-to" kitchen. There were two rooms upstairs and three downstairs. Harvey and his wife slept in a downstairs room with a double bed. Wm. Wm. the youngest, in a single bed, slept in the kitchen. Frank, 11, and Bella, 8, slept together upstairs. The three older children were out at service.

Mr. Harvey escaped unscathed, but is considerably shaken up by his terrible experience.

He says the family retired at 10 o'clock. They had a "smudge" burning in a tin pail to keep mosquitoes away, but before going to bed she poured water into it and put it on the ground behind the kitchen with a tin over it.

The kitchen exploded about three o'clock. She saw the glare of fire at the rear of the house, and shouting to her husband, he rushed to open the kitchen door. A great sheet of flame swept in and drove her to save herself by leaping from a window. Frank got out safely and 11-year-old Bella carried her 8-year-old sister, Maggie, downstairs and out through a window.

In the excitement Wm. Wm. had been left in her cot and 11-year-old Bella ran in after her. The position of her body when found showed that she lost her balance and fell close to the window. Frank, who was sleeping in the same room, was burned about the eyebrows. The roof fell in within five minutes after the fire started. Harvey's head is fearfully burned and his body is badly cut across the shoulders by his jump through the window.

BIRTHDAY HONORS.

Chief Justice Meredith and Lieut.-Gov. Chapleau to Receive Knighthood.

London, May 10.—Among the Queen's birthday honors announced are the following:—The Marquis of Granby, eldest son of the Duke of Rutland, and the Right Hon. Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, are elevated to the peerage, and Chief Justice Meredith, of the Court of Common Pleas, Ontario, is knighted. Sir Donald Smith, resident Governor and Hudson's Bay Company, and High Canadian Commissioner, is made a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (G.C.M.G.); and Mr. Jas. A. Chapleau, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, is made a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (K.C.M.G.).

FIRE IN PAPER MILL.

Cornwall, Ont., May 19.—The Cornwall fire brigade had a lively run to the Toronto Paper Company's mill, west of the town. The blaze was started in a paper mill. It started somewhere in the upper story of the stone pulp mill. It spread rapidly to the roof and a huge pile of dry chips in the other flat. The company had an excellent fire brigade, however, and by their prompt action and the assistance of the firemen the flames were extinguished, but not before the flat roof of the building was pretty well destroyed. The loss amounts to about \$500, and is covered by insurance.

The State Legislature of Ohio has passed an anti-lynching bill.

Allenton, Wis., is the only town in the United States without one female inhabitant.

The German Government has voted a credit to fight the cholera epidemic in Alsace.

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Denton's rate is 15 mills.
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Valuable dogs in Barrie have been poisoned.
The Kingston Dairy School is to be enlarged.
Walkerston voted down \$10,000 for a new hall.
Rondeau summer resort has been given a post-office.
Inwood will bonus a grist mill to the extent of \$5,000.
The Manitoulin railway is to be pushed to completion at once.

A Walkerton merchant last season made \$10,000,000.
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In New York there are 280,020 acres of buckwheat under cultivation.

Abyssinians have liberated the Italians who were made prisoners at Agam.

Official reports from Rome deny the reports that Cardinal Galimberti was poisoned.

The A.P.A. have declared war on Mr. McKinley in his candidature for the presidency.

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The despatch of Indian troops to гарнизон, the natives, has given great satisfaction and to the natives.

Scott Jackson was found guilty of the murder of Pearl Bryan and sentenced to death. There was a motion for a new trial.

The young Duchess of Marlborough will be presented at the next drawing room, which will be held by the Princess of Wales.

The will of the late Bishop Ryan was probated in Buffalo. It leaves to the Catholic Church all his estate, valued at \$600,000.

Chicago real estate and securities valued at \$215,000 has been presented to the Northwestern University by Wm. Dearing of Evanston.

That when one is accustomed to a low-necked gown, she may be safe from cold by bathing her neck in alcohol before she goes out.

That elephant's hide forms the most useful of the new shopping bags, and they are very useful gifts.

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Gray eyes are said to indicate instability of character.

An eye, the upper lid of which passes horizontally across the pupil indicates mental ability.

Those eyes turning green in anger or excitement are indicative of a choleric temperament.

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ABOUT WRITERS, KINGS, SOLDIERS AND NOTED PEOPLE.

BEAUTY IN LITERATURE. *Women who have made the British Empire famous.* *Women who never travel.* *Labourers and their wives.* *People who earn their living like the rest of us, etc., etc.*

It is estimated that the coronation of the Czar and Czarina will cost the Russian Government \$10,000,000. The trade among gold and silversmiths has never been so active in Russia as at the present time. Not even in the days of Catherine II.

Princess Beatrice is entitled to \$3000 prize-money by the death of the late Prince Henry while serving in Ashburton. She is also entitled to a full-pay colonel's commission, her husband dying in active service. This the princess intends to draw.

King Humbert of Italy is the most heavily insured man in the world. The amount of insurance he carries is over \$7,000,000. The late Czar Alexander III was insured for \$6,000,000. The Prince of Wales carries different policies on his life to the amount of \$35,000.

The Hon. Joseph Chamberlain sent a letter to Mr. F. C. Gould, the eminent caricaturist of the Westminster Gazette, containing a complete set of his Chamberlain's caricatures. Mr. Gould named his price, but added in a postscript that "the set was not yet complete."

The system of privately educating the princes of the royal family has been abandoned by Queen Victoria, who is the supreme authority on all such matters. The son of Connaught, at a school near Farmborough, the Duke of Albany is at a school near Lyndhurst, where Princess Beatrice and Princess Alice of Battenberg, is to be sent.

Prince Bismarck is an excellent health, but his proverbial good spirits seem to be deserting him. At a gathering held just before his eighty-first birthday, when the toast of "Health and long life to the Prince" was proposed, the amiable statesman had sadly answered: "Ah, no; he had enough of it." The Prince has never been as sick since he lost his devoted wife nearly two years ago.

There are but two European potentates who manage to go along without the loss of residence or outings of any description. These are the Pope of Rome and the Sultan of Turkey. The Sultan has never left Constantinople since he ascended the throne twenty years ago. His Holiness has remained within the precincts of the Vatican since the triple crown was placed upon his head in 1878.

When Mr. Labouchere last saw the late "Tom" Hughes he was brisk, genial and vigorous ever. Few men have made more friends by a book than the author of "Tom Brown's School Days." The reader was inspired with an affection for the author which deepened upon a personal visit. "Mr. Tom," said Mr. Labouchere, "was a man of great independence of character, fearless and outspoken, and was fighting all his life; but he made few if any enemies, and his death will be universally deplored."

British taxpayers are suddenly grumbling over the amount of the repairs demanded by the different royal residences. Last year \$176,750 was asked for repairs, new works and maintenance, but this year the demand has gone up to \$200,725. Marborough House, the Prince of Wales' town residence, has a new hydraulic lift costing \$5,000. Queen Victoria's Buckingham Palace must have entirely new drainage which will cost her subjects the exact amount of \$133,000.25. The Queen's residence, the Vale Lodge, is to have an additional bathroom at a cost of \$2,965. Holyrood and Hampton Court are also down for extensive repairs.

It was the ambition of George Du Maurier to be a singer, but he ruined his voice by an incessant consumption of cigarettes. His father was anxious to have him take up some as a peace offering, and it was not till after the death of the elder Du Maurier that George was at liberty to study art. One day when drawing from a model in Paris, the girl's maid slipped a small note to him, telling him to hold his left eye and found that it had failed him. This was the most tragic event of his life, and for years he lived in constant fear of total blindness. His first drawings for Punch were accepted in spite of their bad qualities. He takes the most infinite pains with his sketches, drawings and water colors, of them five or six times. The "Trifly" erases him intensely, and none of his intimate friends ever refer to the popular book in his presence.

It is astonishing the number of royal folks who carry their living in the most democratic fashion. Even the King of the stage at the circus ring and music hall. The Princess Galitzin is a bareback rider in a French circus troupe. Prince Krapotine is a cabaret in Moscow. Prince Sosloff is a porter in a St. Petersburg hotel. The most English nobility the Earl of Roslyn has achieved considerable success on the stage. The Hon. Roger Molyneux, who is on the stage as a professor under the name of "Reginald Martin." He was a captain in the First Dragoons, but now is a teacher of French. Other English aristocrats on the stage are the nephew of the Duke of Richmond and a grandson of the fourth Marquess of Londonderry. Lord Hinton accompanied by his countess, grinds a hand-organ through the streets of London with a touching announcement that he is the instrument to the effect that his father has cut him off without a penny.

ELECTRIC LIGHT HEALTHY.

Electric lighting has made numerous contributions to sanitation. Dr. Saunders, medical officer of the London Board of Health, says that it has done much to improve the employees of commercial and manufacturing establishments healthier. "Faces that were pale and wan from gas-lighting are improved since the introduction of electricity. The heat from the gas-jets and poor ventilation are responsible for much sickness. It is also shown that in the same city the electric light has lessened crime."

SOMETHING ORIGINAL.

PARALYSIS CONQUERED.

At Last it Yields to the Advance of Medical Science.

The Strong Testimony of a Man Who was Half-Deaf, Bedridden Invalid—He Now Enjoys a Renewed Health and Strength—Doctors Agree that Patients is no Longer a Mystery.

There is nothing in life sadder than to see a strong man stricken with paralysis. Alas, yet dead to the duties and activities that belong to him. But Dr. Agnew, a comparatively recent physician, was doomed to pass the remainder of his days in a hopeless and helpless condition. A wonderful medicine given to the world under the name of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, those stricken with paralysis have been enabled to regain the means of regaining health, strength and activity. Hundreds in various parts of the country have been restored to health by this incomparable medicine. Among those who have been thus cured is Mr. Allan J. McDonald, a well-known resident of Nine Mile Creek, P.E.I. Mr. McDonald says: "In the fall of 1883 I injured my back, during which I suffered greatly. I had no less than four physicians attend me at different times but without any relief. I was forced to give up all active work and was rapidly falling into a condition of utter helplessness. On two occasions I tried to get a horse and carriage to pull me across the bar, but it did not go. My limbs kept getting weaker and weaker, with a twisting motion and I dragged myself along. Finally I lost all power of locomotion and absolutely all power of feeling from the waist downwards. I was as helpless as a log of wood. In this half dead and half alive condition I laid in bed for eleven months, not able to help myself in any way. Mentally the agony of those long weary months cannot be described. It was at last told by the doctors that there was no hope for me, and that I would have to bear the remainder of my days a helpless, half lifeless piece of humanity. Providentially soon after this I read of a case similar to mine, that of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It gave me new hope and my friends got me a supply of the pills. I continued using the pills gradually getting stronger and stronger until now, after the use of thirty-two boxes I am able to walk about smartly and easily. I have gained weight and am gaining new strength every day. Words cannot express the thankfulness I feel again being able to go around actively after passing through that terrible experience. It may be the means of bringing back hope and health to some other sufferer."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills strike at the root of the disease, driving out the system and restoring the patient to health and strength. In cases of paralysis, spinal rheumatism, locomotor ataxia, sciatic rheumatism, erysipelas, scrofulous troubles, etc., these pills are superior to all other treatments. They are also a specific for the troubles which make the lives of so many women a burden—especially restore the rich glow of health and beauty. Those who are troubled by overwork, worry or excess, will find in Pink Pills a certain cure.

Sold by all dealers or sent by mail gratis, or for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, or Schenectady, N.Y. Beware of imitations and substitutes alleged to be "just as good."

Since the bicycle era envelops us quite All the universe seems to seek "safely in flight."

Ryckman's Kootenay Cure.

Positive Cure for Rheumatism and Paralysis.

he Record of a Very Remarkable Case in Hamilton.

County of Wentworth.

I. Thomas Emil Sterling, of the City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, Clerk, so solemnly declares:

I, Thomas Emil Sterling, of 131 Street North, in the City of Hamilton, am seventeen years of age, son of Thomas Sterling, motorman on the Hamilton streetcar line.

2. About fifteen months ago, I was attacked with Chronic Rheumatism.

Tell your wife, mother, wife, while she is alive. Don't wait until she is dead, and then tell the minister how Gave a woman she was. Give more taffy and less epithet.

3. On the 8th April, 1895, I started taking the medicine (Kootenay Cure) which Mr. S. S. Ryckman, M. P. gave me.

4. The Rheumatism was in my right arm, in my right shoulder, and in my back to the top of my legs.

5. I have used five bottles, and I am now entirely cured, and have gained ten pounds in my weight.

6. My general health has also been wonderfully improved since I commenced taking this medicine. I had lived for three months before taking the medicine, and my health had not improved, and my health has never been better than it is now. It is a great tonic.

The attack of rheumatism which I had was so severe that my feet and legs were so weak and painful that I could not stand without stumbling.

7. I am now entirely free from any injurious effect. I believe Kootenay Cure is one of the greatest medicines in the world for rheumatism and to aid in curing the disease.

And making this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true,

THOMAS EMIL STERLING.

Declared before me at the City of Hamilton in the County of Wentworth, this 25th day of October, 1895.

Norbury Public Ledger and for the Province of Ontario.

A custom of Puritan times has been received in MacLean, Me., in the opening of the town meeting with prayer.

HOUSECLEANING.

This is a most trying time for the thrifty, hard-working housewife. Something is required to tone up and regulate the system. St. Leon Mineral Water will do it. If you have never used it you do not know what you have missed. Try it and be convinced.

Neglected Colds

which Consumption is the end. Scott's Emulsion of Olive Oil with Hypophosphites will soothe a cough, heal the inflamed membranes and restore the parts to a healthy condition. It will do this promptly and permanently if taken in time.

Don't experiment with substitutes when you can get Scott's Emulsion for a few cents more.

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Evidence Hard to be Questioned Points That Way.

In general opinion the doom is fixed of the man or woman who finds heart trouble growing upon him, and the most important thing is to prevent it. We fasten the strings on a very large percentage of Canadian people. Men and women are dropping dead daily from heart trouble. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the heart is possessed of such elements as give back to the individual the most important element of all—vitality. It will bring relief in thirty minutes. The slightest exertion will not tire the heart. The secret of Agnew's Cure lies in the fact that it is a compound of Aymeril, Que, who had suffered for fifteen years from heart disease. The pain at some periods became so severe that he would be laid up for four or five weeks at a time. Medicines enough had been taken to cure him, however, of the disease. After taking three bottles of the South American Kidney Cure he was completely cured, and has not known suffering since.

OF COURSE.

Buffles are always talking about his library. How large is it? Oh, his library is in his head. Buffaloes in calf, then, evidently.

WEST SHORE THROUGH SLEEPING CAR TO NEW YORK.

One of the handsomest sleeping cars that had ever been turned out of the factory is now running from Toronto to New York without change via the popular West Shore route. It is a bullet car, and represents an ideal combination of comfort and speed. The car runs on Union Station, Toronto, every day except Sunday, at 4:50 p.m., reaching New York at 7:30 a.m. on Monday morning. On Sundays the sleeper runs from Hamilton only, connecting with the through train from Toronto. Call at any Grand Central office for information or reservation in sleeping car. Reservations can be made in advance if desired.

"To cave in" comes from the English word "caving," derived from the act of giving way or yielding.

Catarrh—Use Nasal Balm. Quick, positive. Soothing, cleansing, healing.

LEARN TO BOX.

Lord Wolesley, addressing the brigade of guards, strongly recommended every soldier to learn how to box. There was nothing, he said, that required more pluck, more energy, and nothing so likely to bring out the fine qualities of an athlete.

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.

A party of well-trained boys with good characters (ages from 10 to 18) from Mr. Fagan's Homes, London, England, will arrive at Toronto, about the 26th of May. Farmers and others are invited to call and receive application from the manager or magistrate to the Superintendent, Fagan Boys' Home, 295 George St., Toronto.

Major Andre's sword is in possession of a German named Rieps, living in Avondale, N. J.

Recipe—For Making a Delicious Health Drink at Small Cost.

Adam's Root Beer Extract.....one bottle Fife &请...one bottle half a cake Sugar.....two pounds

Loaf of bread

Dissolve the sugar and yeast in the water, add the extract, and bottle; place in a warm place, and let it ferment. When it is well fermented, strain it, then add the bread, and place on ice, when it will open sparkling and delicious.

The root beer can be obtained in all drug and grocery stores in 10 and 25 cent bottles to make two and five gallons.

TO YOUR MUSCLES.

Tell your wife, mother, wife, while she is alive. Don't wait until she is dead, and then tell the minister how Gave a woman she was. Give more taffy and less epithet.

\$100 Reward \$10.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is no more dreaded disease than that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that Catarrh, Has Cataract, Cough, Cold, Rheumatism, etc., are all diseases of medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment, and that treatment must be acting directly upon the blood and nervous system of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of disease.

2. I am now entirely free from any injurious effect. I believe Kootenay Cure is one of the greatest medicines in the world for rheumatism and to aid in curing the disease.

The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any one to prove its efficacy. Send for details to Dr. Ryckman, Toledo, O.

J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

SURE THING ANYHOW.

A man sent this paper to a bookseller who set it on account for a book some time before delivered:

I never ordered the book. If I did, I never got it. If you sent it, I never sent it. If I got it, I paid for it. If I didn't, I won't.

QUEBEC COUNTY HEARD FROM.

J. J. T. FREMONT, M. P., Fall Into Line With Other Quebec Members.

The men of prominence who have successfully used Dr. Agnew's Cure have all been from the upper classes of society. But in Quebec it is to be noted that first one member of Parliament, and then another, followed the example of the other classes of society in using this medicine. When this remedy will cure disease of twelve years standing, as it does, it will be a sure sign that the column is ripe to be depended upon to remove catarrh in less aggravated form. It is a visiting angel to the invalid, and a true friend to the invalid, and with Catarrh it cures almost in a moment. Unlike other medicinal medicines, it is an exceedingly pleasant taste, and does not affect the stomach.

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F. C. CALDWELL,

Springbrook, May 5, 1890.

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Any quantity of Fresh Lime for sale at my kiln, lot 14, 4th Con., Rawdon.

JAS. COUNTS,

Sins. P. O.

CORN and OATS for Sale.

No. 1 Mammoth Southern Sweet Corn, price 25cts. per bushel. Also Oats and Yellow Feed Corn, at my place, Lot 12, 5th Con., Rawdon.

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Ripans Tabules.

Ripans Tabules cure nausea.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says, "Shiloh's Vitalizer SAVED MY LIFE." I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney trouble it is excellent. Price 75cts. Sold by Parker Drug Store.

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Bicycle Seats.

A nice bicycle seat made of all-wool cloth for \$5 and 50¢ at the Oak Hall, Belleville. A seat for such rough wear wants to be well made. The right hand is where our bicycle seats "shine." Low back, all-wool bicycle seats at \$2.50. If you ride a wheel don't spoil a wool seat when we can sell you such a complete outfit at \$5 and 50¢.

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The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1890.

LOCAL MATTERS.

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There are said to be forty lady bicyclists in Deseronto. How many are there in Stirling?

Something to read—ward's shirt ad.

Thos. L. Pardo, M. P. P. for West Kent, is visiting Jas. Haggerty, M.P.P. for North Hastings.

The Teachers' Convention at Madoc is being held to-day and to-morrow, and in consequence the pupils in the Public and High Schools are enjoying a holiday.

Any quantity of Cabbage and Tomato plants for sale at JONES' CONFEY.

The Reform Convention in East Hastings nominated R. C. Clute, Q. C., as their candidate for the Commons. Mr. Clute has declined the nomination.

Mr. J. A. Coutts and his brother left yesterday on a trip to Lake Temiscamingue and surrounding country. We may expect an interesting account of the trip.

Mr. Wallace Hoard has purchased the farm lately owned by W. A. Williams, near Hoard's station. It is a very desirable piece of property and makes a valuable addition to his farm.

Keep posted where to buy men's wear at ward's.

At a meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church, Stirling, held on Monday evening last, Rev. C. L. Thompson was unanimously invited to return to this circuit for another year.

It is stated that a new time table will come into force on the Grand Trunk railway early next month. There are rumors of many changes in the running of trains, but what changes will take place will not be known till the new time table is issued.

To go R. G. Scott for cheap groceries. 25c. to 20c. for 18 cents. Will take in exchange, old clothes, groceries, Butter, Potatoes, and all farm produce.

The Bay of Quinte Methodist Conference will meet in Trenton on the first Thursday in June. The probable candidates for the presidency are said to be Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, Campbellford; Rev. T. M. Campbell, Picton; and Rev. N. McDermid, Napanee.

Thus far this season there has been an absence of frost which is very favorable to fruit and all early vegetables. Rain has been needed, and it is hoped may soon come as this continued dry weather is already seriously affecting fall wheat and grass, so it is reported.

What is your name? Is it Hustler? Then make a move and get your new suit at ward's.

Messrs. Jas. Boldrick & Son have been busy the past week digging out the old flume leading from the pond to the mill. They intend to put in a larger flume. The machinery for the mill was brought from the station on Saturday last, and is being placed in position as rapidly as possible.

We have received a communication from "R. S. Observer," in answer to our Spring Brook correspondent, but was think it too personal to admit into our columns. As each side has had their say, we think the matter better be dropped. It is not interesting reading to the most of our readers.

The following resolution of sympathy was unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Stirling, held on Monday evening, May 18th:—

Moved by W. S. Martin, seconded by Benjamin Bush:—"Whereas, in the dispensation of Divine Providence it has pleased our Heavenly Father to take to Himself the beloved helpmeet and wife of brother Thomas G. Clute, therefore we do hereby tender our most sincere respect and heartfelt sympathy to our brother and his family in their deep sorrow; and we pray that He who gave, and has taken away, may over keep and direct their pathway in life in the future, and may hereafter give us all a happy reunion through the dying blood of His Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ."

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The Stirling Cheese Board.

The Board met on Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance of factorymen and buyers. The following cheeses were boarded:—

	White	Colored
Evergreen	30	
Harold	30	
Enterprise	30	
Stirling	30	
Concord	60	22
Springbrook	90	
Kingston	32	18
Maple Leaf	75	
Big Springs	30	
Spry	30	
Marmora	60	
Shamrock	50	
	437	93

All the white were sold at 7cts.; and the colored at 15c.—16c. and 6cts., respectively.

On motion it was decided to meet every two weeks. The next meeting will be on Wednesday evening, the 3rd of June.

At the Belleville Cheese Board, on Tuesday 1,515 white and 260 colored were offered. Sales were made at from 7cts. to 70c.—16c.

The Late Mrs. T. G. Clute.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Jas. G. Voller, who has been a resident of this township for the last 80 years, died last night. He had been confined to his bed for several months. He was in his 74th year.

Miss L. V. Stevenson, of Crookston, is spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Welch.

Myrtle Wiggins has recovered from her recent illness and is again active.

Dr. S. A. Smith has been kept very busy lately. He goes frequent calls by telephone to distant points.

P. Welch & Co. are raising the ceiling of their shop 3ft higher and adding 16 feet to the length. This will make it the largest and best shop in the country outside the large villages.

Our school, Mr. McLean and Mr. Redick are faithfully performing their duties trying to teach the little ones.

Miss Maude Redick is here for a few days keeping house for her brother Stanley, who has just come home from Belleville Hospital; but we hope he will have to return with the trouble in his foot.

One of those happy events which usually occurs about once in a lifetime in well regulated communities, took place at Mr. Hugh Stewart's on Wednesday evening the 13th inst., when Miss Emma Stewart was united in marriage to Mr. Charles H. McGehee. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Charles H. McGehee, and the presence of over one hundred guests. Miss McGee, cousin of the groom, was bridesmaid and Mr. T. Stewart, brother of the bride, was groomsman. Mr. Eggleton was on hand with his camera and photographed the bridal party including the officiating minister, the Rev. Dr. Charles H. McGehee, and the entire wedding party. (He did not use the cathode rays in either case.) The bride was dressed in pale blue trimmed with white lace and ribbon. After the hearty congratulations of the guests to the happy pair, dinner was served. It is said that poor country drives are given to the bride and the bride and in getting up the wedding dinner, Charlie will certainly have no risk to run from this danger. The bride was the recipient of numerous beautiful and costly presents. We wish them a long and happy life.

Foxboro Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. W. B. Northrup paid our village a flying visit one day last week. There is soon to be an election.

Miss Floss Eggleton entertained a number of her young friends last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Flo Day of Stormont Co., a guest of Miss Lucile Hubble, who is also attending the same college, over Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Gay is ill of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Scott report that Mr. James Scott is getting better, although slowly. He was able to sit up for a few minutes Sunday.

There is to be an ice cream social in the South Church on the evening of May 25th. Ice cream and cake will be served, after which there will be a good program.

The District Convention of the W. M. F. will be held in the South Church May 29th.

Miss Gardiner, daughter of Mr. Gardner, teacher in Belleville, the guest of Mr. J. N. Laird.

Lipouton, the Brockville murderer, is now on trial at the Assizes there. The defense will be a plea of insanity, and the best expert evidence will be secured to show his mental condition. R. C. Clute, Q. C., conducts the prosecution.

STIRLING MARKET.

Butter—10c to 12c per lb.

Eggs—fresh—10c to 12c per doz.

Flour—Lard—10c to 12c per lb.

Potato—Linen—10c to 12c per bag.

Apples—green—35c to 50c per bushel.

Apples—dried—7c to 9c per bushel.

Beans—7c to \$1.00 per bushel.

Chickens—2c to 50c per pair.

Geese—2c to 50c per pair.

Ducks—2c to 10c per pair.

Hay—\$2.00 to \$15.00 per ton.

Timothy seed—\$3.00 to \$8.00 per bushel.

Oats—2c to 3c per bushel.

Peas—6c to 10c per bushel.

Pork (large)—50c to \$1.00 per bushel.

Apples—green—10c to 15c per bushel.

Buckwheat—2c to 4c per bushel.

Barley—35c, to 40c, per bushel.

Wheat—7c to 80c, per bushel.

Fourteen New York City department stores are under indictment for selling goods stamped "Sterling" Silver which were little more than washed brass.

The same class of goods may be in this town, but you will not find them in this store, where you can rely on getting what you pay for. Look over our stock of Watches, Rings, and Silverware just opened out to-day.

W. H. CALDER,

EXPERT WATCH-MAKER.

Stirling, April 28th, 1890.

Foot Ball.

On Friday afternoon, the 15th May, Stirring played the Cambroton team a friendly game of foot ball on the Agricultural Grounds, Stirring, resulting in a victory for the home team by a score of 2 to 0.

A very strong wind blew down the field, and Campbellford, winning the toss, chose the side to benefit of the wind for the first half.

The Stirring team lined up as follows:

Goal—Ed. Shaw.

Backs—John and Will Gray.

Hut—Heckert, E. Cummings, J. W. Don-

nan and George Rossbach.

Centre—W. L. Bolwick.

Right Wing—J. Parker, W. S. French.

We were unable to procure the names of the Cambroton team, so they had to hurry to catch the train home.

When the ball was faced Bolwick kicked it forward towards left, but it was caught by the wind and carried back, checked close, crossed it to Chambers on left. He in turn passed it to Chambers, who passed it to French, who secured it and leading it up the side a few paces made a pretty drop in front of goal. Bolwick captured it and made a clean goal in 15 seconds after the ball went out.

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DETROIT, Mich., May 23.—It is believed 100 persons were killed and 200
injured in the cyclone which swept over portions of this state last evening. The
loss of property is estimated at \$500,000.

The cyclone swept the northern part of Oakland County, and wrecked the villages of Thomas and Woodward. Its path was about half a mile wide, and the storm was most violent in the Woodward and Sevenoak hamlets where it was swept by the twisting, grinding resistless wind. Near Ortonville 21 persons are known to have been killed. At Woodward 6 were killed. At Thomas 2, and there are reported dead at North Oxford 6 more. The storm was driven by a wind which was fearfully crushed and injured, many of whom cannot survive. All the other places have lists of injured, which include many whose lives are despaired of.

The political caldron is again boiling over. Nearly every party paper picked up vies with its neighbor in incendiary editorials, and the heaviest campaign speech is on the lips of some other bandit-monger. The utter degradation of even Canadian politics is now painfully apparent. The people who do their own thinking are nauseated with the disgusting repetition of what they do not think, but who hang on to the political machine, spend their time in looking for a you more venomous speech than the last one against the "other fellows" who are always little less than honest. It is a common course for Canadian politicians by Canadian political papers to be true, nine out of ten of our Canadian public men are fully qualified to enter either the lunatic asylum or the penitentiary. Thorough Post.

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THE VICAR'S GOVERNESS

CHAPTER XXXIII.
"A goodly apple, rotten at the heart,
Oh, what a goodly outside falsehood
hath!"

Merchant of Venice.

"No huzza, nor teen,
To hang a doun't on."

Othello.

Dorian has been two months gone, and it is once again close on Christmas tide. All the world is beginning to think of gifts, and tender greetings, and a coming year. Clarissa is dreaming of wedding garments white as the snow that fell last night.

The post has just come in. Clarissa, working, stretches her arms over her head with a little lazy delusion, and, as idly turns over the letters, one by one, as presently as she breaks the seal of an envelope, and reads what lies inside it, her moist fingers, and springing from her bed, she begins to dress herself with nervous rapidity.

Three hours later, Sir James, sitting in his library, is startled by the appearance of Clarissa standing in the doorway with a very miserable face.

"What on earth has happened?" says Sir James, who is a very practical young man and always goes at once to the root of a mystery.

"Horace is ill," said Miss Peyton, in a tone that might have suited the occasion had the skies just fallen. "Oh, Jim, what shall I do?"

"My dearest girl," says Scrope, going up to her and taking her hands.

"Yes, he is very ill. I had not heard from him for a fortnight, and was growing wretchedly uneasy, when to-day a letter came from Aunt Emily telling me he has been laid up with fever for over ten days. And he is very weak, the doctor says and no one is with him. And papa is in Paris, and Lord Sartoris is with Lady Monckton, and Dorian—no one knows where Dorian is!"

"Most extraordinary his never getting any one to write you a line!"

"Doesn't that only show how fearfully ill he must be? Jim, you will help me, won't you?"

This appeal is not to be put on one side.

"Of course I will," says Scrope; "you know that—or you ought. What do you want me to do?"

"To take me to him. I want to see him with my own eyes."

"To go yourself?" says Sir James, extreme disapprobation in his tone.

"You must be out of your mind."

"I am not, returns see, indignantly. I never was more in it. And I am going away."

"What will your father say?"

"He will say I was quite right. Dear, dear Ruth, I am going home, resolute from hauteur to coquetry, to say you will take me to him. It can't be wrong! Am I not going to be his wife in a twinkling time?"

Sir James moves a chair out of his way with most unnecessary vehemence.

"How that alters the case I cannot tell. You forgive me!" says Miss Peyton, her eyes filling with tears.

"Do I can't be much unhipper than I am, but if you are, you are all the same. This is supposed to be grateful to him, but it is quite the reverse."

"I think you are very foolish to go after him, you say with a rueful glance."

"But you cannot understand. Ah! if you loved yourself, you could sympathize with me."

"Come, Jim, Sir James, with a grimace that is meant for a smile, but as such is a most startling specimen of it."

So they go up to town, and presently arrive at the house where Horace lies unconscious of all around him. The door is open to them, as by an unmissable prescience, and, indolent person, with sleepy eyes and a large mouth, and a general air about her suggestive of perpetual beef-steak and boiled beans.

This portly dame, on being questioned, tells them, "Mr. Branscombe has just given his draft and now he is snoring away as peaceful as a hintless, blest."

"Is he—in bed?" asks Sir James, definitely, this large person having the power to reduce mind to utter subjection.

"Lawks! no sir. He wouldn't stay there; he's that contrary. Beggin' your pardon, sir, as you're another."

Sir James nods. She does not prove difficult, this stout old lady, if he declares himself no relative.

"It'll be shown," says she. "I might know the speckin' licensees between you. You're the born hinnage of 'im. After his draft we laid 'im on the sofa, and there he is, a-sleepin' the sleep of the dead. I'm not so surprised as him to now. He is in a state of comas, and not expect to get out of it for two years."

"Your young lady—will go up?" says Sir James, feeling, somehow, as if he has insulted Clarissa by calling her "a young lady." "She would like" (in a confidential tone) "to see him alone, just at first."

"Just so," says Mrs. Goodbody, with a broad wink, and Clarissa is forthwith summoned up, and made to open the first door she comes to.

"And you?" says Mrs. Goodbody. To Sir James, "Well please just step in to the chinkin' broth!"

"What a charming room!" says Sir James, hypocritically; whereasupon the good woman, who has flattered, makes her exit with as much grace as circumstances and her size will permit.

Clarissa, opening the door with a beating heart, finds herself in a prettily carefully-shaded room, at the further end on which, on a sofa, Horace lies calm and unconscious. It is more than even her worst fears had imagined, and as she bends over him she marks, with quick grief, how thin and worn and haggard he has grown.

The blue cloth is laid out upon his nerves hands. Truerly, with the

very softest touch, she closes her own fingers over his. Gently she brushes back the disordered hair from his flushed forehead, and then, with a quiet kiss upon the cheek of the man who is to be her husband in one short month.

A hand laid upon her slender shoulder, and a tear falls from her purpose. It is a light, gentle touch, but firm, and decided, evidently meant to prevent her from giving vent to her thoughts. And, turning her head, sees:

"Who is it? Has time rolled backward? A small, high, gray figure stands before her, only too well remembered. The brown hair brushed back from the white temples, the old Quakerish face, the dove-like lips, cannot be mistaken. Her fingers convulsively clinched, and dilated nostrils, and eyes dark with horror.

"What brings you here?" asks Ruth, in a low voice. "What is he?" There is unmistakable meaning in his tone.

"Very. And here she falls to bairns—she lays her hand upon the back of the chair, and turns to steady her wife. Ruth stands opposite to her, with fingers convulsively clinched, and dilated nostrils, and eyes dark with horror.

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THE FARM.

SMALL FRUITS ON THE FARM.

There are three reasons why farmers do not have a succession of small fruit from the time the first strawberries appear until the Concord grape is gone:

First, the high price asked by many dealers; second, the prevalence of opinion that strawberries and currants for profit is a mysterious business; third, the thought that it will be many years, or a short time, before any fruit is obtained, writes a correspondent.

I believe we are mistaken in all three reasons. Plants are quite cheap if we go to the right place to buy them. Setting is no mystery, and any farmer can do it. Instead of having to wait a long time for returns, some small fruits will bear in one year. How many farmers have a strawberry bed which will yield berries enough for home use for two weeks, and plenty to can?

Any land which will raise corn will raise strawberries. Plow up a strip 10 rods long, one rod wide. Put it in rotation, and with the same tools, lay off three rows the entire length of the strip. Set out your plants of strawberries, and get 300 plants.

Sealed 100 crests, 100 bushels, and Undead, each of 5,600 tons, 18-12 knots, two 9-inch, two 6-inch, and twenty-five auxiliary guns with four torpedo tubes.

She has the armored cruiser, the Narcissus, Immortal, and Undead, each of 5,600 tons, 18-12 knots, and Undead, each of 5,600 tons, 18-12 knots, two 9-inch, two 6-inch, and twenty-five auxiliary guns with four torpedo tubes.

She has the Edgar, a protected cruiser of 10,500 tons, 20-12 knots, two 9-inch, two 6-inch, and twenty-six auxiliary guns with four torpedo tubes.

Great Britain has the battleship Centurion of 10,500 tons, 18 knots, four 14-inch, two 12-inch, and twenty-four auxiliary guns with four torpedo tubes.

She has the armored coast defender Wivern, of 2,750 tons, 10-6 knots, and two 6-inch and twenty-four auxiliary guns. She has the acrobatic Spartan, Rambouillet, and Pique, protected cruisers, each of 8,000 tons, 18-12 knots, two 9-inch, two 6-inch, and twenty-four auxiliary guns with four torpedo tubes.

Currants and gooseberries can be raised as easily as corn. I have tried seven or eight varieties of currants, and the best is the common orange, which gives a good crop every year.

I would plant 90 two-year old Dutch, and 10 two-year old White Dutch. Set out the rows, and cut them off when you would corn. The second year, from planting, a fair crop will be obtained.

Much will be done in summer, when a fair crop will be obtained.

Plant 100 gooseberries the second year, from planting, a fair crop will be obtained.

Plant 100 currants the second year, from planting, a fair crop will be obtained.

Plant 100 raspberries the second year, from planting, a fair crop will be obtained.

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CANADA.

Lucknow is organizing a Board of Trade. The Kingston Dairy School will be enlarged.

Indian revenue receipts last month fell off over \$100,000.

Work on the new electric railway at Sarnia has been suspended.

M. R. Brown has been elected president of the London Chess Board.

A new postoffice has been established at the American Indian resort of Mayes Creek.

Major-General Honorary President of the newly-organized Hamilton Hunt Club.

Rain is still hindering the seedings in the eastern part of Manitoba.

Contracts have been awarded for the \$25,000 building to the Western Fair Building.

Dr. A. W. Meadly has been appointed Superintendent of the House of Commons at Winnipeg.

Over 300,000 whitefish from the Ottawa hatchery have been deposited in the Rideau lakes.

Dale Harris has resigned as managing director of the Ottawa and Gatineau Valley Railway Co.

Rosario Bourdon, the defaulting Richelieu & Ontario treasurer, has been arrested at Paris, France.

At Sarnia, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. H. Graham was burned to death while starting a bonfire.

It is reported to the government that Lake Roosevelt, Alaska, is being depleted of fish by illegal netting.

John C. Springate, a lad of thirteen years, was killed by a delivery wagon on Queen street, Hamilton.

Mr. W. S. Davis has been elected president of the Ladies' Committee of the Wentworth Historical Society.

Bugs and bad weather are damaging the winter wheat crop in the United States according to stories sent to Chicago.

Sir Donald Smith has left Montreal for London, where he will undertake the duties of High Commissioner for Canada.

Mr. Canon Dumoulin, of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, has been elected Bishop of Niagara, and accepted the position.

Mr. Alex. McKay, ex-M.P. for Hamilton, and Mr. W. S. Davis, ex-M.P. for Niagara, have been appointed Collectors of Customs.

Montreal shipping men have petitioned the Government to allow the shipment of United States cattle from the port of Montreal.

Sugar, dried and bullet boxes made in the penitentiary are being shipped to many points in the Dominion for use in the elections.

Members of the Belleville Board of Trade have asked Sir Frederick Bowell to speak at the Charters of Commerce convention in London.

President Petit, of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, says the fruit prospects around Grimsby were never better at this season of the year.

Charles A. Weddigen, assistant finance and budget of the State Senate, arrived at Auburn, N.Y., on Thursday evening.

Bernard Koch, probably fatally poisoned his brother-in-law, his wife and two children, then suicided at Irving Park, yesterday.

A mother hanged her four children and then suicided in the same way at Ripley, Ohio, on Thursday.

Nora Perri, actress and poetess, was found Wednesday at Dudley-Mass. she was fifty years of age.

Rain has quenched the forest fires in Northern Michigan. Last week damage will reach \$100,000.

It is estimated that about two hundred lives were lost in the recent cyclone in Texas.

Three sisters named Crawford, of Oregon, are said to be fat, heir to a fortune of \$500,000.

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The British steamer Woolwich, from New York for China and Japan, is now at Shekoukeer, near Jinchin, in the Red Sea.

Anti-missionary riots broke out at Kiang-Yin on Tuesday. The British mission was looted and burned, but the Chinese police protected it.

The Spanish church announced a measure aiming to establish in the Antilles an administration of a purely local character.

The British chief, Felix Collazo, captured recently in the Province of Huancayo, was released on the formalities of a court-martial.

Most Madrid papers seriously ask, but without violent language, if open war is not better than the existing state of semi-war between the United States.

It is reported that the Boer Government has recently reduced the sentences of the convicted members of the Johannesburg Reform Committee.

Spain is furnishing its soldiers in Cuba with unpointed cartridges, contrary to the law of nations, to which Spain subscribed at the Geneva Congress.

The port of Bahia was visited Tuesday night by an Americans by signal lamp accompanied by automobile thunderstorms. Chasman of the earth.

French custom receipts for the first four months of 1896 show an increase of imports to the amount of \$33,400,000, exports \$40,000,000.

President Kruger asserts that the intrigues alleged to exist between the Transvaal and Germany were merely public, he declared, desired to be friends with all.

President Kruger expresses himself satisfied with the promise of Mr. Chamberlain that there will be full participation in the reconstruction of the Transvaal by the Boer Government, the action of Cecil Rhodes and the action of the Chartered South African Company.

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Miss Emma Langford, at Trenton, N.J., the other day, availed a live lizard which she followed while drinking at a spring some weeks ago.

A policeman Michael Sammon, of Buffalo, who killed Sergeant Cantlin, his superior officer, last January, has been sentenced to life imprisonment.

Mr. John W. Bowesvalter, a leading Democrat predicts that Mr. Cleveland will be nominated for a fourth time at the Chicago convention in July.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling, owing to the threats of his brother-in-law, Beatty S. Bales, to kill him, announced yesterday of leaving the United States before April 23, are dead. The doctors think their death may be the result of worry, caused by the enormous visiting crowds.

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Queen Victoria.

On Sunday last, the 24th of May, Queen Victoria celebrated her seventy-seventh birthday. She is reported to be in excellent health, and gives promise of several years of active life. Queen Victoria stands forth in the history of this century as one of its greatest characters, and without a doubt has wielded an influence greater than any other. A queen at eighteen, she has nominally controlled for fifty-nine years the destinies of a mighty empire through the most progressive period in its history. On the twentieth of June she will enter on the sixtieth year of her remarkable reign.

No King or Queen in the history of England, nor none in the history of the whole world, with the exception of the fabulous monarchs of ancient legend, has an equal record. And she has made no holiday with the privileges of her position. During the long period, though she cannot be said to have been the guiding star of England's destiny, yet she has been in touch with all its affairs at home and abroad, and her influence, though not a paramount one, has been apparent at all times.

Before she is a queen, Victoria is a woman; a thoughtful, whole-souled sympathizer with human needs. She is the mother of many children, and the pains-taking solicitude for their welfare has never been sacrificed to the greater affairs of state. Her home is her domestic kingdom as the nation is her public one.

The British Queen may be fat and old as the cartoonists love to remind us; her health may be crumbling under the stress of age, and she may be living under the orders of doctors, but none the less is she still dominant among her Ministers.

The events of the last six months have found her ready and prompt and positive in her measures for England's integrity. Those measures may not be in accordance with the views of Americans and foreigners, but yet their adaptation to England's needs cannot be questioned.

Her peculiar position among the other sovereigns of Europe was interestingly outlined in an editorial of the New York Sun, which spoke of her as a woman who yields an influence unique in the history of royalty. Speaking of the admonitory letter she sent her grandson, Emperor William of Germany, when he too ready private sympathy led him to a public expression of regard for President Kruger of the Transvaal, and condemnation of English filibusters, the Sun said:

"She does not fear to remind her grandson, the German warrior, of his duties; she looks upon her relative by marriage, the Russian Czar, as a youngster in need of guidance; she is on the best of terms with the Emperor of Austria, and with the King of Italy, and the King of the Belgians, and the Kings of Portugal, Denmark, and Sweden. No British statesman could speak to these monarchs as the Queen can speak to them, in a motherly, or sisterly, or a cousinly, or a collateral way. They would not take from any man, not even from a king, such words as Her Majesty can pen to them, or utter in their presence. Thus Her Majesty possesses a power unlike that of any other sovereign in Europe. She is a veteran diplomatist. When negotiations are at foot, when there is a time of danger, she can make her influence felt from the Thames to the Oxus."

"There is no other sovereign like her in all the world. The Queen Regent of the Netherlands is but a respectable matron, and so is the Queen Regent of Spain. The queens and empresses who are the wives of potentates are of small account in affairs of state. The Empress Dowager of China was supposed to be a formidable personality until Japan came to the front. The Queen of Corea ruled her feeble country with a strong hand until her overthrow last year. There lives upon earth but one woman sovereign who is a power in statesmanship. She rules over England and takes her part in governing it."

Canada and the U.S.

The Alien Labor Law, introduced in the United States Congress by Representative Corliss, is likely to be passed by both houses. The law will prove a very serious matter for Canadians who live along the Detroit and Niagara rivers. It will affect some 500 Canadian working people in the neighborhood of Detroit. A census of the traffic across the river shows that 444 men, boys and girls who live on the Canadian side cross over daily to Detroit, where they are regularly employed. On the other hand, 812 Americans cross over to this country, to offices and factories in Windsor and Walkerville. A examination further shows that the wages earned in Windsor and Walkerville by Detroit people are largely in excess of the money taken out of Detroit by Canadians. Canada has no desire to disturb the relations at present existing between the working people of the two countries.

Canada not only believes in reciprocity of labor between the working people of

the United States and the Dominion, but also favors a reciprocal tariff in many agricultural and manufactured products. But such is not the policy of the United States. On the contrary, the avowed policy of that country towards the Dominion of Canada is one of studied antagonism instead of reciprocity. Whether the Democrats or Republicans are in power, this policy of antagonism constantly comes to the surface. We obtained a flash-light photograph of the American attitude towards Canada when the Venezuelan affair burst upon the horizon. The proposed Alien Labor Law of Congress Corliss is right in line with that policy, and we shall get another taste of it when McKinley is here a second innings, as it will have this year. * * * The United States has established much friendlier relations with the other North and South American states than she has with her neighbor on the north. There is only one inference to be drawn from its continued antagonism to Canada. Our neighbors think they can starve us into annexation. They will some day get this idea knocked out of their head. * * * Canada is not going to be bullied or starved into annexation. We shall raise our tariff, if necessary, to correspond with theirs, and the people of the United States will find that Canada can pass as effective labor laws as they can—Toronto World.

The terrible accident at Victoria, B.C., an account of which is given in another column, is the worst that has occurred for some years. The latest reports place the number drowned or killed at about eighty.

In Memoriam.

THE LATE MISS STRIKER.

[The subject of the following notice was the death of Miss Goss A. Eggleton of Anson, and was well known by many in this locality, having lived with Mrs. Eggleton for a number of years.—EDITOR.]

Linda Striker, youngest daughter of Hiriam Striker, of Rochester, N. Y., departed this life in the faith of the gospel on the 5th of May, 1896. Having known her for a number of years, it is difficult to say just how to say this right tribute to her memory. She was born on the 22nd of February, 1872, and was therefore at the time of her death in her twenty-fifth year, and from that time up to now God took her was a faithful, earnest, devoted Christian worker. As kind and affectionate by nature, as brave and courageous by disposition, she became more so by grace. Grace developed and strengthened the excellent in her disposition until those qualities which adorn the Christian character shone forth with exceeding brightness. She was greatly beloved by all who knew her, as her voice was full of melody, attending her funeral services. About a year ago she contracted a severe cold which developed into pulmonary consumption. All that the best medical skill could do was of no avail, God had work for her elsewhere, and having the strongest claims upon her to leave this world early this morning. Tuesday, Scott House, Stirling, at noon, Saturday, G. McWilliams' hotel, Marmora.

PEDIGREE—Volunteer Clay, Jr., is sired by Volunteer Clay, record 238, trial, 4 miles 1½. Volunteer Clay has sired Viola Clay, record 224, trial, 4 miles 1½. She has won 100 lbs. Shows some like burnished silver shining. Some like a dark and dismal night.

Our great loss is her great gain. And she has gone to a better world. Where she will neither tear a nor pain. Her song will be redounding love.

The funeral services, which were very impressive, were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. F. C. Redfern, of Rochester, N.Y. S. R. Snook, Rochester, N.Y.

LINES ON THE DEATH OF LINDA.

Our dear Linda has gone and left us; Yes, she's gone to realms above; Providence has thus bereft us; Of one we all so dearly loved.

But every cloud has got its lining; And every darksome night; Some like burnished silver shining; Some like a dark and dismal night.

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The happy spirit winged its way, To its everlasting rest; To be with her supremely blest.

We ne'er shall hear her voice below,

But may God grant her heart's desire; When from this earth she's called to go, To sing in the celestial choir.

Yes we have lost our little friend, She was so cheery and so true; She loves us all until the end, Now we believe she's safely through.

We should not murmur nor repine, For we're in the hands of a wise Providence, Ours will not conflict with thine. When gave for us thine only Son.

Her sparkling eyes are closed in death, Her heart is still and cold and still; She rests in peace, her spirit bold. Gone where the streets are paved with gold.

Her loving heart has ceased to beat, Her throbbing temples feel no pain; Her spirit has ascended to the skies, We ne'er shall hear on earth again.

And this shall happen you and I, And this shall happen all mankind; And you and I must drop and die. And leave this world of tears behind.

If you're a Christian, come to Jesus, To hear his Savior's welcome voice, Then we may go where Linda is, And forever with her rejoice.

The residence and drive-house of Geo. Kyle at Picton, Ont., was burned on Wednesday afternoon. It was insured for \$3000.

Official notice is given that the King of Prussia is sending a balloon expedition to the north pole, and all British subjects in Canada are warned to give the explorers, should an opportunity present itself, all the help in their power.

Bridge Suite.

They are bound to be popular. Men are wearing them now for business suits.

Think of it. Good all wool suits at the Oak Leaf, for men and women are nice and warm. You can get them the same price to order at \$10 and \$12 if you want to. You can't dress in any clothes so nice if you ride a wheel. Don't spoil your good suit.

The Country Paper.

A western Ontario paper, like many others, has subscribers in one of whom in sending his renewal subscription for another year wrote these verses to the editor:

It's not the biggest paper
With the largest circulation first;
Nor the one that has most in it;
This I want to tell you about;
The little country paper.

From the place I used to live
I know what I mean when I say this.

You see the local news,
With an enormous and vast;
People that are not with people
That you like the heartiest;

And though you don't like them
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WORLD'S WAGES.

A Spanish plumber, by labor as hard as a horse, his constitution will endure makes \$8.25 a week.

Chilian strippers, who peel the bark from the shoots in Ceylon, earn about 25 cents a day.

A skilled workman on the docks of Holland makes \$6 to \$8.50 a week.

Chinese laborers in Spain receive \$4.80 a week; in France, \$1.65; in Germany, \$2.00; and in Italy, \$2.50.

In Berlin a skilful machine-maker, with complete pay, earns \$10 a week.

Labors in the shipyards of North Ireland realize no more than \$7.77 for a week's hard work.

A farm laborer in India is fortunate if he makes \$1.25 a week for labor from dawn until dark.

Tax rollers, who with their fingers roll the tea leaves into pellets, earn from 7¢ to 10¢ a day.

Printers in New South Wales receive \$14.20 a week; in England \$7.17; in Italy, \$1.65; in France, \$1.50.

An expert tea taster in China commands high wages, being paid from \$6 to \$12 a day for his work.

Skilled female labor in Manila, in whatever calling, is rarely paid as a high rate.

Careers drivers in France receive \$4.20 a week; in England, \$3.15; in Germany, \$2.50; and in Italy, \$2.00.

Distillers in Victoria, Australia, receive \$0.75 a week; in Germany, \$0.50; in Denmark, \$0.40; in Spain, \$0.30.

Distillers in New Zealand receive \$0.60 a week; in Australia, \$0.40.

Jewelers in New South Wales receive \$2.20 a week; in Australia, \$1.50.

Gold diggers near Bancroft, Ontario, receive \$1.20 a week.

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Confectioners in France receive \$4.85 a week; in Germany, \$3.40; in Italy, \$1.75; in New South Wales, \$0.75.

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TOPICS OF A WEEK.

The Important Events in a Few Words For Busy Readers.

CANADIAN.

The Mount Forest waterworks by-law for \$4,500 was voted down.

The Red River at Winnipeg has reached its highest point in years.

The British warships Cordelia and Hawk have arrived at Newfoundland.

It is now proposed to build an electric road from Hamilton to Abertown, through Ancaster.

Dr. MacIntyre, principal of the Presbyterian Ladies' College, Toronto, died Friday evening.

A. Colquhoun O'Brien, of Halifax, has been elected president of the Royal Society of Canada.

Bishop Dumoulin will in all probability be consecrated in St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, on June 11th.

The corner stone of the new Collegiate Institute and Normal school, Hamilton, will be laid June 20th.

On the 1st instant the strength of this country 18,000,000 are native and 4,000,000 of foreign birth.

The Macdonald Club of Kingston will hold a memorial service in honor of the dead chieftain on June 6th.

Dr. Wm. McN. Jones, principal medical officer of the quarantine station at Vancouver Island, is dead.

The Executive of the Ontario Alliance has decided to call a general convention of Prohibitionists on June 18 and 19 in Toronto.

Robert Armstrong, a laborer, died in the hospital at Ottawa as the result of a injury he received by falling from a scaffolding.

Mr. John Ross Robertson, proprietor of the Standard Theatre, has accepted the nomination for East Toronto in the interest of the McCarthys.

Mr. George Bennett, of Eden, near Glengarry, was killed while engaged in splitting stumps, by being caught in an opening which closed on him.

Lt.-Col. Macdonald, commanding the Grapnel Garrison Battery, is about to retire. His services will be greatly missed, it is said, by Col. Nicoll.

JAMES Bulger, aged 15, was sentenced to Kingston to three years in the reformatory. Shortly after being sentenced he escaped, and has not yet been re-caught.

The assessment of Toronto Junction has been reduced to less than \$2,000,000, a tax which would require a rate of 40 mills in the dollar to meet the expected liabilities.

Mr. Thomas Fred S. Kirkpatrick, brother of the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, who was in the Civil Service for the past twenty-three years, died in Ottawa Thursday morning.

A verdict of manslaughter was returned yesterday against a coroner's jury against Mrs. Costello, Toronto, in connection with the death of an infant on "baby farm" last Saturday.

Lieutenant-Governor Chapman has received official notification from the Governor-General of the honor conferred upon him by her Majesty. His Honor will henceforth be known as Sir Adolphus Chapman.

O. S. Scott, liquidator of the D. R. Dewey Coal Co., received judgment in his suit against W. R. Dewey and R. A. E. Kennedy, of the Times, to recover a large amount alleged to have been paid by the company to satisfy debts.

News has just come of a brutal lynching outrage which took place on Wednesday night in the township of Wilmett in Cook county, Illinois. A married woman was decapitated by being run over by a false message, seized by four disguised men, stripped, beaten, tarred, and ridden on a rail. Two arrests have been made in connection with the affair.

The joint annual meeting of the Royal Canadian Humane Association and the American Humane Society held in the Toronto Art gallery Friday evening. The various annual reports of the two Societies were read and approved, and a number of medals and parchments for heroic deeds presented. Constable James Finlay, of Brockville, was awarded the Sandford gold medal.

UNITED STATES.

Brocklyn has 11,884 more pupils in her schools than a year ago.

The Hessian fly is destroying the wheat crop in parts of Michigan.

The strike among the ship-builders at Cleveland, Ohio, has ended.

There were 40 more divorces than were weddings in Fresno, Cal., last year.

Details from various points in Kansas bring details of disasters by cyclones on Tuesday.

Charles O. G. McCabe was elected bishop by the M. E. conference at Cleveland on the 16th instant.

With the exception of William Henry Harrison, all presidents of the United States have had blue eyes.

Over 95 per cent. of the immigrants who come to this country settle in the north, west and northwest.

One large paper mill in Berlin, N. H., makes 80,000 feet of lumber into paper daily, or 10,000,000 per year.

The commissioners estimate the taxable property at Brooklyn to be worth \$10,140,112, and the public debt \$49,750,000.

The saloonkeepers of Atlanta, Ga., have been asking the City Council to raise their license fee from \$150 to \$500.

It is believed that a pear tree at Clinton, Conn., reputed to be 280 years old, is the oldest fruit tree in New England.

Prince Michael, the notorious Flying Holler, completed his five years' sentence in Jackson, Mich., prison on Thursday last.

Richan-Young is the pleasingly suggestive combination of the names of a couple married in Camden, Me., a few days ago.

Congressman Gillett advertises in the Springfield Republican that he is prepared to furnish garden seeds to his constituents.

Recent statistics show that the increase of divorce exceeds in percentage the increase of population in nearly all of the United States.

New Hampshire has 66,561 mills and factory hands, whose labor produces every year \$45,779,548 worth of manufactured goods.

The East Stroudsburg, Pa., School Board is considering a resolution recently offered prohibiting girls graduates from wearing elaborate and costly dresses on commencement day.

A huge egg-bake was witnessed recently in Ovid, Mich. A warehouse took fire, and in it were 72,000 eggs, all of which were broken.

The foreign immigration to United States for the last year was the smallest since 1870. The total number of arrivals was 258,630.

The city limits of San Francisco comprise forty-two and one-half square miles, and in 1893 was estimated at 920,000.

A vein of salt 30 feet thick, the richest in the world, has been discovered under the town of Little River, Rio County, Kansas. The vein is 500 feet long and extends for several miles.

In New York last year, and of this number were foreign born, and all but 8 percent were of the laboring classes.

President Cleveland has signed the Act to authorize the construction of a bridge, over the Niagara river from Leavenworth, Kan., to Clarkton, Okla.

By the explosion of the gasoline stove in Chicago on Sunday four members of a family named Main were killed, and the fifth so badly burned that death is almost certain.

As the result of an investigation, it has been ascertained that one-third of the students of the principal grammar schools in Chicago had never seen a live sheep and sold.

Congress agreed to the Corliss amendment to the United States Immigration Bill, which renders all contracts with aliens to perform labor in the United States illegal and void.

Grace Schlesbach, a Chicago girl of fourteen, twice attempted suicide in the lagoon in Jackson's park because her mother gave her a severe whipping and turned her out of doors.

Brooklyn preacher has discovered that Christ preaches the Rothenburg way of life. "There is nothing covered that shall not be revealed, and that shall not be known."

A recent expert estimate of the extent of the anthracite coal fields in the United States places their contents at 11,021,400,000,000 tons, at which rate the supply would last some 265 years.

Women hunted around in East Liverpool, Ohio, in carriages, and got out 2,000 female votives. All the members of the School Board who had voted to discharge teachers who read the Bible in school were defeated.

Due to the efforts of New York city, he obtained a room in St. Luke's Hospital for the use of the clergy. The endowment will amount to \$20,000, and the room is to be appropriated to the use of sick and injured clergymen forever.

In the United States house of representatives on Friday a resolution was introduced, providing for the invitation to be received by the United States to send representatives to an international congress to consider bimetallism, thus President Cleveland is to extend to other nations an invitation to a congress to be held in Washington next year.

FOREIGN.

Alexandria, Egypt, had 10 deaths from cholera yesterday.

It is stated that the Mikado contemplates a visit to Europe and America.

The Prince of Wales will visit William Waldorf Astor at Clivedon next month.

The report that the Cuban insurgents are using explosive bullets is confirmed.

Deaths from cholera are reported at Cairo among the Egyptian troops.

Mr. Charles Dickens, the son of the celebrated novelist, who has been seriously ill, is now out of danger.

Sir John Millais is suffering from cancer of the throat, and it is feared that the recent operation was not successful.

Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of Ceylon Colony, and Sir Graham Bower, Imperial Secretary, have sailed for England.

Warlike rumors are prevalent in Samos, where the rebel chiefs have evidently received a German warship, causing uneasiness.

The Albanians have petitioned the Porte for reforms, and if these are refused, they intend to revolt to regain their former liberties.

Dr. Langhoff's anti-microbic has been introduced into several German hospitals, with the best possible results, it is claimed.

The Irish National party have decided to call a national convention of representative Irishmen from all parts of the world to meet in Dublin in September.

The British, French, and Russian Embassies at Constantinople have each received cheques for ten thousand pounds as indemnity for the outrages at Jiddah in May last.

The shock of his father's death has had a bad effect upon Archduke Francis Ferdinand, and he will probably be too weak to attend the funeral of the Archduke Charles Louis.

The news from Crete is of the gravest character. The Turkish troops in the district of Spakha are surrounded by rebels, and the latter are being aided by the inhabitants.

The dress in which the Duchess of Marlborough was presented is said to have cost two thousand pounds, while the jewels which she wore exceeded ten thousand pounds in value.

The German prince who was unable to pay the fine imposed by the King of Bavaria has been compelled to sell his estate, and has now sold it for \$10,000.

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THE HOME.

FROM A LEG OF MUTTON.

The secret of all cookery is a judicious use of herbs and spices, and (except in broiling or baking) the application of a very slow fire, as good cooking requires only gentle simmering, for boiling hard renders the meat tough. Although we have heard at various intervals growlings expressive of the inevitable "taste of matation," it's doubtful whether one other joint is better liked, when it is in a prime condition and artistically cooked and served. Try some of these recipes and be convinced.

To boil a leg of mutton, cut off the shankbone and trim the knuckle. Wipe, clean, plunge into sufficient boiling water to cover it, boil 5 minutes, then draw the sauceton to the back of the stove and allow to simmer very gently. Skin well, add some salt, a small onion, some pepper and a sprig of parsley. When done serve with caper sauce or tarragon. Serve also carrots and turnips. Cook the carrots with the meat. Peel the turnips and boil until tender in some of the mutton broth. When done, season them with salt and pepper and add a half-cup of cream to a pint of turnip. Skin them over the fire until they become very hot, when serve.

Braised Mutton with Tomatoes.—Wipe a leg of mutton clean, and brown both sides in a dry iron pan. Do not allow to burn. When nicely browned, dredge over it two tablespoomfuls of flour, and add three pints of water. Simmer gently, adding a small carrot, an onion, a bunch of herbs, pepper and salt. When tender take out the mutton, strain the gravy, and serve the mutton with tomatoes cooked in this manner. Remove the skins from the tomatoes and add to the braised mutton bacon fat, add a plentiful seasoning of pepper and salt. Cover top with bread crumbs, dot with bits of butter, and bake for half an hour.

Boned Leg of Mutton.—Bone a small leg of mutton and cut away most of the fat. Fill the whole bone end of the leg with diced raw ham, Blinns and turnips compactly, and take in a hot oven for 11 hours. Serve with caper or mint sauce. Or the mutton may be boiled instead of baked, and may have a stuffing of bread crumbs, onions and a seasoning of parsley, substituted for the oysters.

Braised mutton in a brown gravy, hot mashed dish. Cook a leg of mutton, as for braised mutton, simmering slowly. Make plenty of gravy by adding a few onions. In the mean time add a dash of white wine and white beans. Boil in salted water until almost done. One hour before dinner, drain the beans and pour into a shallow dish which has been greased with the meat, baking dish; sprinkle with pepper and bake 3 hours. If the beans absorb all the gravy, repeat this process.

Mutton with Tomatoes, Italian style.—Take a small leg of mutton and trim paper. Take a pound of tomatoes, the fat removed, nicely dredged with flour, and add 3 pints of water. Draw to the back of stove and simmer very gently. Add 2 cloves of garlic, an onion, a bunch of herbs, pepper and a peppercorn. An hour before serving, skim off all the fat and add a quart of peeled tomatoes. Of course when fresh tomatoes are not available, canned tomatoes must be substituted. The sauce must be highly seasoned with flat macaroni, break it into convenient lengths and throw it into a large sauceton. Add a few onions, a few spoonfuls of sugar. When done pour into the sauceton a large dinner full of cold water, and strain immediately. The mutton should be served immediately. Half an hour's boiling will cook it as it should be. Place in a deep dish, and pour over it plenty of the gravy from the sauceton. If you like, add a few more spoonfuls of sugar. Sprinkle the meat, sprinkling it with some finely chopped parsley. Serve with remainder of sauce.

LINE UPON LINE.

Teach your children to be forgiving, to be courteous. A well-bred child is sure to be a courteous child. Forgiveness and courtesy go hand in hand. Do you wish your children to be coarse, ill-natured and discourteous? Can you afford to have them so? Just because some one else chooses to be a fool, do you wish to proclaim yourself or permit your children to advertise themselves as such? What was it the wise man said on this subject? Better look and see.

Teach the children to be unselfish. Unselfish people are in demand now; they are so much needed, too. Don't allow the little ones to be snubby toward people. Now don't, for you will surely reap whatever you sow; and if you laugh at the smart things your children say to other people, they will some day reward you by saying those same smart things to yourself.

Discourage bitterness, jealousy and rancor. Teach them they can never avenge one wrong by committing another. "Two wrongs never make a right."

Teach them to smile bravely in the face of misfortune. Be just a sweet and smiling as you can in adversity, and you will soon catch the same beautiful spirit.

Cultivate not wit, but humor—gentle, honest, whole-souled humor. I know a mother who would do anything to entertain her boys. She would give magic-lantern exhibits, and let them invite their cronies to come and make themselves welcome for them. She would sing rollicking songs, and being a born actress, would impersonate for their amusement and gratification. As a result her boys would spend their evenings out, and many a time I have heard her sons say, "Why we can have more fun with either mother than with any of the boys." Those boys never went astray, either.

Teach your children the value of silence. "Speech is silver," but all listeners "Silence is golden." Teach them to meet insult with utter, absolute stinging indifference. The most cutting rebuke that ever beat an admiring heart was this: "Sister, teach me to the knowledge that anger, hatred, quarrelling, bickering, always inflict the greatest wrong in their reaction." Least said is soonest mended.

Teach them that snauvity is of more importance than insisting on your own way—and getting it. Let the positive

ONE OF CANADA'S FIELDS

SOMETHING ABOUT THE HISTORIC CRYSLER'S FARM.

How the Old Battle Ground Appears Today—Stories of the Fray Which Live Fresh in the Memories of Settlers in Ontario East.

When in Morrisburg I took advantage of the opportunity to visit Cryslers' farm, writes a correspondent. This historic spot is about five miles below the town and fronts on the St. Lawrence river. There is the most striking difference between this battle ground and that of the Hougoumont.

The Heights here, as designed by nature, are for scenes of Titanic strife, but "the farm" is a level plane on which even the most vivid imagination finds it difficult to conjure up any other scene than the one of pastoral peace and simplicity presented to-day. There is not a ridge upon it, and the only point of defence is formed by a creek which runs from north to south into the St. Lawrence, and even this point seems to have been neglected by the British commander until after the battle was under way. The positions of the opposing armies on land and of the French gunboats in the river can distinctly be seen.

The shelling of the Cryslers' house, where the British made their headquarters, still stands. A mile or a mile and a half below, Cook's Point swings boldly out into the river, and it was there the Americans landed from their boats. A few hundred yards out in the river, between the hostile lines, were anchored the three British gun-boats that materially assisted in winning the day. The whole scene was enacted within very narrow limits.

Standing close by the British headquarters an expert shot with a modern military rifle could pierce off an enemy either on the ground occupied by the Americans during the night preceding the battle or on a boat in the same position as that

HELD BY THE BRITISH VESSELS

during the action. When the battle began the British right rested on the Kingston and Montreal road, which at this point lies directly alongside the river, and the fighting line was extended through a field of grain for about half a mile northward to the edge of the forest. The story of the battle is well known that I will give but a few incidents. Twenty yards from the British line is a slight rise in the road, from which an American gun was fought and on which it was later on captured. In the ravine running towards the north from this point old settlers show the place where most of the American dead were picked up and some of whom had been slain by a shell from one of the gun-boats in the river.

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YOUNG FOLKS.

GRANDMA'S GINGER CAKES.

Come, my dear, and I will show you how I make my ginger cakes. How I mix the dough together. And how long the baking takes.

With a quart of good flour,
Mix in a pound of sugar,
Add a pound of lard and butter,
Half of each in my receipt.

Ounces two of powdered ginger,
With a pinch of salt; or two—
Mix one egg—with flour stiffen.
Roll out thin and you are through.

How to keep them when they're finished?
When they're baked and nicely browned,
Well, a good strong lock and key dear.

Is the best thing I've found.

THE GIRL ON THE FARM.

Why should not the girl who lives on the farm spend a little of her spare time in learning? She is not occupying her taste! Surely it does not follow that because a farmer's daughter has much other work to occupy her time she must neglect any, all, or all of the nest and dairy care other girls bestow upon themselves. Very often any attempt at caring for the hands, or curling the hair, or keeping the skin and complexion in good condition becomes a source of considerable annoyance to the farmer's daughter simply because her mother and father look on these as superfluous foolish vanities—and wastes of time for which the poor child is scolded until she feels her lot is a hard one, especially having to live in a country place. No girl can easily see her city cousins give much attention to their appearance and she feels that she has a right to do the same.

If it is necessary for her to help much with the work about the house, so much the better, she is a reason enough for little care on her part. She does not need to neglect her other duties for these indulgences which are always considered in judging a rural home an unattractive one, and that because they have lived all their lives without such "foolishness," as they term it, their children could do the same.

CARE OF THE HANDS.

When a girl has a great deal of work to do about the house, it seems almost impossible to keep the hands and finger nails neat. With a little care, however, it can be done, although work will enlarge the joints and mar the shape of the hands. Old gloves should be worn when sweeping, dusting, or cleaning stoves and lamps; if fact, whatever can be done in gloves should not be done without them. They should be carefully washed in tepid water, pressing the skin back at the base of the nail when wiping. A few drops of glycerine should be rubbed well into them and wiped dry. It is well to wear gloves when sleeping, after first washing with glycerine. For change a good lotion is composed of one-half glycerine and one-half rosewater, with a few drops of carbolic acid added. Another is one-half alcohol and one-half glycerine.

Manicures never cut finger nails, but have very fine jewelers' files with which they file them into shape-pointed or rounded according to one's wishes. Pointed nails are not quite so neat, but many like them, but the smoothly rounded nail is more refined. The smooth nail is the most popular of the nail, and is clipped away with small clippers for that purpose, and the nail are then polished. All this takes time and work, but is very effective in presenting the hands of a girl. A young girl when she is dressed feels that her toilet is complete without due care to her hands. Things are so distasteful as a row of ugly fingernails on the hand of a woman, now when tools for the purpose of keeping them beautiful can be procured so cheaply.

THE MEANING OF WORDS.

"Fathers!" exclaimed Fred. "There's no sense in grammar!"

Fred had just commenced the study of grammar, and he was sitting silent by the lamplight, trying to get his lesson for the next day.

"No sense in it?" said his mother, with a smile on her lips, as she noted the wrinkled brow and the "bored" look on her darling boy's face. "Why, son, I always thought there was a good deal of sense in it."

"What did it good for, anyhow?" See here, it says 'the predicate of a sentence is that part which expresses what is affirmed or denied of the subject.' And the subject is that part which something is affirmed or denied."

"What's the use of all that? Why don't they call it something besides predicate? What's the use of picking out all the hardest names, just to make us boys learn 'em?"

Predicate is not a hard word to learn, however, it is a proper word to use here, and grammar helps us where and how to use all our words. Every word in the English language has a meaning, and that is a very interesting study to look up the real meaning. Predicate, for instance, comes from the Latin word, and you know that our word "preach" comes from that same Latin word or root, as it is called. "To preach is to declare, you know."

Fred had become interested by this time, and when his mother paused he said:

"I'm on mama. Tell me about some other words. Here is my geography. How did they ever come to get that name for a book that describes the earth?"

The word is formed from two Greek words, *ge*, the earth, and *graphein*, write. Geographical means to write about the earth."

"But, mama, *geographien* is not geography. Why didn't they leave it *geographien*, and who changed it into *geography*?"

"Changing it to geography is called anglicizing that is, making it Eng-

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Fogs are more frequent in October and November than at any other period of the year, because in the evaporation of rivers and lakes, there is a constant exhalation from the ground in the form of vapor.

You see that Great word, graphism, You see that Great word, graphism, anglicized into lexicography. You see that Great word, graphism, written or print. It is like a photograph, from the sound and graphism, write. Telegraph, from tele, far away, and graphism to write. Telegraph, from the tele and scope, to view or see; hence telescope literally. "Go on mama," said Fred. "I'd rather listen to you than to study this old grammar."

It is nearly bed-time, and I must finish this sewing. But, Fred, you can find your grammar just as interesting as my old one. When you come to one of those hard words you don't dislike so much, just look up its history and you'll find it always has a beautiful story.

"But, mama, all our words are not taken from the Greek and Latin, are they?"

"No, not half of them. Most of our common words are English; which I hope you will know greater detail about when you come to be a scholar. Now go at your grammar, and see that you understand the lesson for to-morrow."

GUARD THE LIPS.

It is a noticeable fact that many people are so ready to spread or publish what is termed "spicy news." The eager desire to know everything about others and their affairs is many times responsible for much that is told in malice, or from mere heedlessness. There are two distinct types of people—one who are much more prone to thoughtlessness, and others are imbued with an insatiable desire and deliberate purpose to injure. It has been said that the costliest treasure a mortal has is a spotless reputation, and a few ill-chosen words may rob a man for life, for a time at least.

Few things are so contemptible as persons who willfully spread a false report, and as a matter of course they lose the respect of their neighbors.

Such persons would be slow to admit that they were consciously guilty of injuring an innocent reputation in reporting a rumor of doubtful origin. It is well known, too, that the costliest treasure a mortal has is a spotless reputation, and a few ill-chosen words may rob a man for life, for a time at least.

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Spring is a beautiful piece of work, and not to be in the country so it is the not realizing what glorious masters we are, and how cheerfully, merrily and unfailingly the fair fingers of the season broder the world for us—Wills.

A NEW LEASE OF LIFE.

How a Cumberland Co., N. S., Man Obtained It.

A Sufferer From Acute Dyspepsia and a Complication of Troubles Following an Attack of La Grippe—He Was Forced to Quit Business and Was Hopelessly Discouraged when Help Came.

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my health. From the knees down my legs were as cold as ice; my bowels would bloat and I suffered great pain. My case went from bad to worse despite medical treatment. I was undergoing a course of laxatives, but still was forced to give up business. I could hardly eat anything, got but little sleep at night, and as you will readily understand, my father became one dead-spirited. My father had a several trial to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, but I was so discouraged that he had further faith left in any medicine. However, I had a friend who urged me to take a new and abandoned Cataract—USA Nasal Balm. Quick, positive cure. Sooths, cleansing, healing.

Treasure-trove means in law money or other treasure found hidden and the owner unknown, in which case it belongs to the crown. Trove is from the French word trouer, to find.

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Adam's Root Beer Extract..... one bottle

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Take the extract and place in a

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and extract the beer; place in a

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:

GOING WEST. GOING EAST.

Mail... 4:30 a.m. Mail... 2:30 p.m.

Mixed... 4:30 p.m. Mixed... 12:30 a.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1896.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Many of the pleasure seekers on Mon-
day got thoroughly wet ere they reached
home that night.

Something you want—one of ward's wa-
terproof coats.

Wm. Crosby has removed to the resi-
dence lately remodelled by Mrs. Will
Martin on Front Street.

Miss M. Pogue, of Little Britain, ar-
rived in town on Friday last on a visit
to her sister, Miss Marion Pogue. She
left for home on Tuesday.

You have heard of ward's shirts, try one.

Rev. J. M. Gray has received a unanimous
call from the Presbyterian congregation at Oak Lake, Manitoba. He
is now in charge.

Miss Cathelia McConnell, who is
teaching school near Tweed, spent Sat-
urday and Sunday with her parents, and
was in town on Saturday evening.

Our sidewalks in many places are in
such worn-out condition that the citizens,
fearful of sudden falls, are com-
pelled to walk in the roads.

Ladies' Derby Ties, special lines, 15, 25,
and 30c. at ward's.

Mrs. Andrew Glass, who for several
months has been visiting her daughter,
Mrs. Derry, Buffalo, N. Y., returned on
25th to visit her daughter, Mrs. Twiddy,
at Crookston.

The heavy thunder storm of Monday
night broke the long drought, and there
was "millions in it" for the farmers.
The storm was general all over the Pro-
vince, and was very severe, doing con-
siderable damage in many places.

Mr. Philip Conley is setting an exam-
ple to our citizens by adopting city
plans in removing the street fences in
front of his residence. If such were to
be done throughout the village the
beauty of our lots would be more ap-
parent.

Mr. Jerome Conley purchased the ten
lots on the west side of Emma Street
which were sold by Public Auction yes-
terday. Mr. Conley now owns thirteen
lots in one block on the west side of the
street, besides the property he has on
the east side.

Summer suitings made to order \$0.30
each at ward's.

The membership of Stirling Lodge No.
299, I.O.O.F., has increased lately due
to the addition of several new mem-
bers, and next Wednesday night it is
intended to confer the third degree, and
a full attendance of members is request-
ed. Refreshments will be served at the
close.

The Annual Meetings of the Farmers
Institute of Hastings County will be
held as follows:—East Hastings, at A.
O.U.W. hall, Plainfield, on Tuesday
June 6th at 1 p.m. North Hastings, at
Town Hall, Madoc, on June 12th, 1 p.m.
West Hastings at City Hall, Belleville,
on Tuesday, June 9th, at 1 p.m.

Boots, sweaters, caps, and stockings to
order at ward's.

The Stirling Junior Lacrosse team
played a friendly match with the Mac-
Jae Juniors in Madoc on the 25th. Our
team had no practice whatever, and
did not expect to make any show against
the MacJae team. Madoc was vic-
tory by a score of 5 to 1. Madoc was vic-
tory team that will, in a year or two,
make the seniors look to their laurels.

The Stirling seniors were loud in their
praise of the way in which they were
treated by Madoc.

Go to G. L. Scott for cheap groceries,
25 cent tea for 18 cents. Will take in ex-
change for goods—Eggs, Creamery Butter,
Potatoes, and all farm produce.

The regulations of 1895 of the Education
Department, besides making a
change in the curriculum of studies for
High Schools, have increased the fees
that candidates shall pay for various
examinations. While it is quite clear
that the candidate for the Primary Ex-
amination (Third Class) shall pay \$7.00
for the whole examination, it is not quite
so clear what the fee is for the Junior
Leaving Examination, (Second Class),
under the amended regulations. How-
ever, the Deputy Minister has decided,
in answer to a telegram, that the fee for
this examination shall be \$7.00 also.

Rev. S. D. Ward, president of the Cricket
Club, at the close of the programme,
thanked the public for their generous
patronage.

The Hessian fly is causing great dam-
age to the wheat crop in Michigan.

Mr. Chas. Bull, son of Mr. Jos. Bull
of this place, lost all his household effects
in the disastrous fire which devastated
Deseronto on the 25th.

The Perth Expositor has issued a
handsomely illustrated trade edition,
descriptive of the town of Perth, and its
principal citizens, public buildings,
handsome private residences, etc. It is
a credit to its publisher, Mr. Chas. E.
Stone.

Mr. Cyril Bird, who has been a mis-
sionary in Central Africa, died on the
12th Feb. last, of fever, after five days
illness. Mr. Bird was formerly em-
ployed in Belleville, and a few years
ago married Miss Annie Lake, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lake, of that
city. Shortly after their marriage they
left for Central Africa where they have
been since in charge of a mission station.
The location is about 1000 miles from
the west coast, and news of his death
was just received a few days ago.

For several years past the streets of the
principal business part of the town
have been sprinkled each summer, the
funds for that purpose being contribut-
ed voluntarily by the business men in
front of whose property the streets are
watered. The plan is not the best that
could be devised. As an exchange re-
marks—"There is always a 'kicker'
somewhere, and it has been the case
that in front of the store or shop of such
an one on the street is left unwatered,
to mark the fact that he would not pay,
and the dust from his front goes into
the stores and injures the goods of his
neighbors who do pay. The street wa-
tering should be done under the super-
vision of the council, and paid for by a
frontage tax, as in the city and else-
where."

The Annual May District Meeting of
the Methodist Church met in the village
of Norwood on Tuesday morning the
19th inst. The ministerial session was
very harmonious and encouraging; all
the reports being of the most hopeful
and encouraging character from the
different circuits.

The Lay and Clerical session of Wed-
nesday showed an increase in member-
ship over the District, and general pro-
gress.

The Elections for Conference represen-
tatives resulted in the choice of:—
Rev. J. Macfarlane to the stationing
Committee, and Rev. C. L. Thompson
to Sabbath School Committee. Mr. J.
V. Hough was elected as lay representa-
tive to Conference from Stirling, and
Mr. I. Denike from Rawdon.

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The Cheese Market.

At Belleville Cheese Board on Tues-
day last 2,110 white and 45 colored
cheese were offered. Small lots were
sold at 6cts. and 6cts.

At Campbellford on Tuesday night
740 cheese were offered. Some small
lots were sold at 67-1/2cts. to 6cts.

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